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BLOOMSBURG DIRECTORY.

STOVES AND TINWARE.

JACOB METZ, dealer in stoves & tinware, Main st., above court house. VI-n47

A. M. RUPERT, stoves and tinware, Rupert's block, Main st., west of Market. VI-n47

CLOTHING, &C.

D. LOWENBERG, merchant tailor, Main st., 2d door above American house. VI-n47

J. W. CUMMINGS, wholesale and retail dealer in clothing, etc., Hartman's building, Main street. VI-n47

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, &C.

I. N. MOYER, druggist and apothecary, Exchange block Main st. VI-n47

F. P. LUTZ, druggist and apothecary, Rupert's block, Main st., west of Market. VI-n47

CLOCKS, WATCHES, &C.

LOUIS BERNHARD, watch and clock maker, and dealer in watches, etc., Main st., next door to Hartman's building. VI-n47

C. G. SAVAGE, dealer in clocks, watches and jewelry, Main st., just below American House. VI-n47

P. CATHCART, watch and clock maker, Market st., below Main. VI-n47

BOOTS AND SHOES.

C. [illegible], boot and shoemaker, Main street, below Court House. VI-n47

A. [illegible], manufacturer and dealer in boots and shoes, Main street, opposite Episcopal church. VI-n47

HENRY KLEIN, manufacturer and dealer in boots and shoes, groceries, etc., Iron City Row. VI-n47

DAVID BITZ, boot and shoemaker, Main st., below Hartman's store, west of Market st. VI-n47

PROFESSIONAL.

J. R. EVANS, M. D., surgeon and physician, Main st., below Market. VI-n47

D. R. F. Kinney, surgeon dentist, fourth door in Exchange block, Main st., directly opposite Episcopal Church. VI-n47

J. B. MCKELVY, M. D., surgeon and physician, north side Main st., below Market. VI-n47

C. BUTTER, M. D., surgeon and physician, Market st., above Main. VI-n47

C. H. O. HOWER, surgeon dentist, Main st., above court house. VI-n47

J. R. ROBBINS, Attorney-at-Law, office Hartman's building, Main street. VI-n47

MILLINERY & FANCY GOODS.

MISS LIZZIE BARKLEY, milliner, Bellevue Mansion, Main st. VI-n47

Miss A. D. WILLS, fancy goods, notions, hosiery, stationery, north side Main street below Market. VI-n47

E. PETERMAN, millinery and fancy goods, opposite Episcopal church, Main st. VI-n47

MISS JULIA A. & SADE BARKLEY, ladies' cloaks and dress patterns, southeast corner Main and west sts. VI-n47

Miss M. DERICKSON, millinery and fancy goods Main st., opposite Court House. VI-n44

MISS M. R. FURMAN, milliner, Main st., below M. Hartman's store, west of Market st. VI-n

THE MISSES HARMAN, millinery and fancy goods, Main street, just below American house. VI-n44

HOTELS AND SALOONS.

J. LEACOCK, restaurant and eating saloon, American House, Main st., Barker Leacock superintendent. VI-n47

SWEENEY & JACOBY, confectionery, bakery, restaurant and oyster saloon, wholesale and retail, Iron City Row, Main st. VI-n47

FOX & WEIDA, confectionery, bakery, and restaurant, wholesale and retail, Main st., Iron City Row. VI-n47

BENJAMIN HOUPT, for Rosser & Clark, Main st., opposite court house. VI-n47

A. MORGAN is now at JOHN LEASON, Main st., west of Bloomsburg. VI-n47

EXCHANGE HOTEL, by O. W. MAUGER, east end of Main st. VI-n47

B. STOINER, restaurant saloon, Main st., just below court house. VI-n47

FOUNS & CLARK, refreshment saloon, Exchange hotel. VI-n47

W. H. GILLMORE, refreshment saloon, Shive's block south side Main st. VI-n47

MERCHANTS AND GROCERS.

E. JACOBS, Confectionery, groceries etc. Main st., above Court House. VI-n47

S. H. MILLER, dealer in dry goods, groceries, queensware, flour, salt, shoes, notions, etc. VI-n47

M. LEVY NEAL & CO., dealers in dry goods, groceries, flour, feed, salt, fish, iron, nails, etc., corner Market and Mulberry sts. VI-n47

H. CLEWELL, dealer in dry goods and groceries, boots and shoes, Exchange Hotel. VI-n47

C. [illegible], dealer in dry goods and notions, southwest corner Main and Market sts. VI-n47

J. [illegible], dealer in dry goods, groceries, notions, hats, caps, boots and shoes, Main st., below Market. VI-n47

D. [illegible], dealer in dry goods, groceries, notions, hats, caps, boots and shoes, Main st., below Market. VI-n47

WILLIAM FRANTZ, dealer in dry goods, groceries, etc., Main st., above Market. VI-n47

L. [illegible], dealer in dry goods, groceries, boots, shoes, etc., Main street, above Market. VI-n47

S. CRAMER & A. L. HAVERSTICK, dealers in dry goods, clothing, hats and caps, Second Row, southeast corner Main and Market sts., two doors above Exchange hotel. VI-n47

MISCELLANEOUS.

JOHN GUGEL, Sign, Ornamental and Fresco Painter & Paper Hanger, over Bird & Reid's. VI-n47

G. W. COREIL, furniture rooms, three doors north of Market st., west of Market st. VI-n47

E. J. THORNTON, wall paper, window shades and fixtures, Rupert block, Main st. VI-n47

H. ROSENSTOCK, photographer, Exchange block, Main st., opposite court house. VI-n47

J. F. BROADT, photographer, Hartman's building northeast corner Main and Market st. VI-n47

E. J. EDELMAN, Agent Swanson's Copper Tubular Lightning Rod. VI-n47

J. B. PUGSLEY, saddle, trunk and harness maker, Main st., below court house. VI-n47

C. FOSTER, Gun Maker, and White and Avery Donnel Scouten. VI-n47

BLOOMSBURG LUMBER CO., manufacturers and dealers in Lumber, of all kinds, planing mill near the rail-road. VI-n47

W. J. EDELMAN, saddle and harness maker, near southwest corner Main and Market st. VI-n47

A. WITMAN, marble works, near southwest corner Main and Market sts. VI-n47

R. RINGLER, dealer in pianos, organs and melodeons, at G. W. Coreil's furniture rooms VI-n47

T. H. MASTERS, agent for Grover & Baker's sewing machine, Main st., Hartman's building up stairs. VI-n47

D. W. ROBBINS, liquor dealer second door from northwest corner Main and Iron sts. VI-n47

W. PEACOCK, Notary Public, northeast corner Main and Market st. VI-n47

JOHN A. PENSTON, natural and exhaust gas fixtures company, northeast corner Main and West st. VI-n47

SAMUEL JACOBY, Marble and Brown Stone Works, East Bloomsburg, Berwick road. VI-n47

W. SAMPLE & CO, Machinists, East Bloomsburg, keep constantly on hand, castings made at short notice. VI-n47

[illegible], manufacturer and repairer of Sewing Machines, Sample & Co's Machine Shop, East Bloomsburg. VI-n47

[illegible], dealer in wool, tallow, etc., Cherry's alley, back of American house. VI-n47

ORANGEVILLE DIRECTORY.

DR. C. A. MENARGHI, physician and surgeon, Main st., next door to Good's Hotel. VI-n47

BUCK HOTEL and refreshment saloon, by D. Buck, Mauch Chunk, of Main and Pine st. VI-n47

SWAN HOTEL, the upper house by John Swyne, Main st., above Pine. VI-n47

HARTMAN & BROTHERS, Tanners and manufacturers of leather, on Main st., below Good's hotel. V2-n1

DAVID HERRING, Flour and Grist Mill, and Grocer and grain, Mill Street. VI-n47

BOWER & HERRING, dealer in dry goods, groceries, hardware and general Merchandise, Main st. VI-n47

GEORGE LAZARUS, saddle and harness maker Main st., above the Swan Hotel. VI-n47

W. H. SMITH, manufacturer of tin ware and dealer in stoves etc., Main st., above the Swan Hotel. VI-n47

A. & E. W. COLEMAN, Merchant tailor and Gent's furnishing goods, Main st., next door to the brick hotel. VI-n47

M. S. HAUHURST, Clocks, Watches and Guns repaired. Guns and Watches for sale, Main st., below Pine. VI-n47

JAMES B. HARMAN, Cabinet Maker, and Undertaker, Main St., below Pine. VI-n47

MICHAEL C. FULLER, Confectionery, Oysters &c. &c., on Main st., between Main and Mill. VI-n47

H. & C. KLINE, blacksmiths, on Mill street, near Pine. VI-n47

WILLIAM GUCKENBERG, stove dealer and manufacturer of tin, sheet iron, Mill st., west of Pine. VI-n47

L. [illegible], manufacturer and dealer in Machine Made Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Collars, and Horse Furnishing Goods, Main st. VI-n47

WM. A. [illegible], Commercial Main st., manufacturer of leather, Mill street. VI-n47

JOHN KELLER, boot and shoemaker, Pine st., second door from the Academy. VI-n47

A. B. HERRINGA BROTHER, Carpenters and Builders, Main street, below Pine. VI-n47

SAMUEL HARPLESS, Maker of the Hayburst Grain Cradle, Main st. V2n1

M. HARMAN, saddle and harness maker Orangeville, opposite Presbyterian church. VI-n47

CATAWISSA DIRECTORY.

SUSQUEHANNA House, Brick Hotel, S. Rosenbaugh proprietor, southeast corner Main and Second street. V2-n12

J. H. CHENEY, dry goods, groceries, and general Merchandise, Main street. V2-n12

S. D. HINARD, dealer in shoes and Leather, Main street. V2-n12

W. H. ABBETT, attorney at law, Main street. V2-n12

GILBERT & KLINE, dry goods, groceries, and general merchandise, Main street. V2-n12

L. KEELER, oilcloth saloon, oysters, and ice cream in season Main street. V2-n12

B. F. DALLMAN, Merchant Tailor, Second st., D. Robbins' Building. V2-n18.

D. R. R. ROBBINS, Surgeon and Physician, second st., below Main. V2-n18.

B. KISTLER, "Catawissa House," North West Corner Main and Second Streets. V2-n18.

M. BROBST, dealer in General Merchandise, Dry Goods, Groceries &c. V2-n18.

LIGHT STREET DIRECTORY.

PETER ENT, dealer in dry goods, groceries, flour, feed, salt, fish, iron, nails, etc., Light street. VI-n47

J. TREWILLIGER, Cabinetmaker, Undertaker and Churnmaker. VI-n47

JOSEPH WALTER Blacksmith, opposite post office. VI-n47

H. COMAN & CO, Wheelwrights, first door above school house. VI-n47

H. C. KLINE, millinery and fancy goods. VI-n47

J. W. SANKEY, dealer in Leather, Hides, Bark, etc. Cash paid for Hides. VI-n47

WM. M. ENT, dealer in stoves and tin ware in all its branches. VI-n47

JOHN A. COMAN, manufacturer and dealer in boots and shoes. VI-n47

J. LEISER, M. D. Surgeon and Physician. Office at Keller's Hotel. V2-n47

ESPY DIRECTORY.

J. D. WORKHEISER, Boot and Shoe store and manufactory, Shop on Main street, opposite Shuman Mill. V2-n16

ESPY STEAM FLOURING MILLS, C. S. Fowler, Proprietor.

B. C. HICKMAN & BRO., dealers in dry goods, groceries, general merchandise. V2n11

J. [illegible], dealer in dry goods, groceries, notions, hardware, fish, salt, nails, Oils, etc. V2n11

T. W. EVANS, steam planing Mill and Box Manufactory. V2n11

BERWICK TOWN DIRECTORY.

A. [illegible], dealer in dry goods, groceries, notions, hardware, iron, leather, queensware, etc. V1-n18

[illegible], manufacturer of Lumber, Sash, Doors, Blinds, etc., Madison Street, Columbia county, Pa. V1-n18

CAPT. SAMUEL RIMBY, Hickory Hotel, Dry Goods and Groceries and Notions. V2-n1

BUCKHORN DIRECTORY.

M. G. & W. H. SHOEMAKER, dealers in dry goods, groceries and notions, public merchandise. First stage in each end of town. V2-n18

JACOB & WM. HARRIS, dealers in dry goods, groceries, drugs and medicines. First door in north end of town. V2-n18

HOTELS AND SALOONS.

EXCHANGE HOTEL,

BLOOMSBURG, COLUMBIA CO., PA.

The undersigned having purchased this well known establishment, formerly called the Exchange Hotel, situate on MAIN STREET, in Bloomsburg immediately opposite the Court House and Court House square, begs leave to inform the public generally that their house is now ready for the reception and entertainment of travellers who may be disposed to favor it with their custom. They have spared no expense in preparing the Exchange for the entertainment of their guests and they shall there be anything wanting on their part to minister to their personal comfort. They house is spacious, and enjoys an excellent fair reputation.

Constant attention at all times between the Exchange Hotel and the various railroad depots, by which travellers will be pleasantly conveyed to and from the respective stations in due time to meet the cars. KOONS & CLARK.

Bloomsburg, April 3, 1868.

FORK'S HOTEL,

GEORGE W. MAUGER, Proprietor.

The above well-known hotel has recently undergone various changes in its internal arrangements, and it is its prior ambitions to his former custom and the travelling public that his accommodations for the comfort of his guests are second to none in the country. His table will always be found supplied not only with substantial food, but with all the delicacies of the season. His wines and liquors (except that popular beverage known as "Stoughton's") are purchased direct from the importing houses, are entirely pure, and free from all pernicious drugs. He is thankful for a liberal patronage in the past, and will continue to deserve it in the future. GEORGE W. MAUGER.

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The Proprietor of the Exchange Saloon has now on hand a large stock of

SUMMER REFRESHMENTS,

consisting of

SPICED OYSTERS, SARDINES, TRIPE, BOLOGNA SAUSAGE TO CUT, BOILED EGGS, SWEITZER CHEESE,

LAGER BEER, ALE, &C,

Ay COME ONE, COME ALL AND SEE. "GS

LAWSON CALMAN, Superintendent.

Bloomsburg, May 9, 1867.

THE ESPY HOTEL,

ESPY, COLUMBIA COUNTY, PA.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public that he has taken the above well known House for Entertainment, and will be pleased to receive the custom of all who will favor him with a call.

HE WILL KEEP A GOOD TABLE,

a fine well stocked bar with the best of Liquors, and every effort will be made to render entire satisfaction. C. H. DIETTERICH.

Espy, Pa., April 17, 1867.

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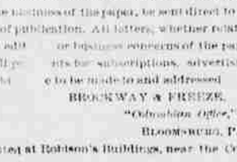

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Office corner of Main and Market streets, over First National Bank, Bloomsburg, Pa.

E. H. LITTLE,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
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C. B. BROCKWAY,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
☞ Office—Court House Alley, below the Farmers' Office.

AUCTIONEER.
MOSES COFFMAN,
Having followed the profession of Public Vendue Crier for many years, would inform the friends that he is still in the field, ready and willing to attend to all the duties of his calling. Persons desiring his services should call or write to him at Bloomsburg, Pa.

J. B. PURSEL,
HARNESS, SADDLE, AND TRUNK MANUFACTORY,
and dealer in
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Hair Dyeing and Whiskers colored black or brown. Hair Tonic to destroy dandruff and restoring its hair to its original color. Razors set fair as is original edge without sending the finest fabric, constantly on hand. (apr18'67.

DENTISTRY.

H. C. HOWER, DENTIST,

Respectfully offers his professional services to the ladies and gentlemen of Bloomsburg and vicinity. He is prepared to attend to all the various operations in the line of his profession, and is provided with the latest improved PORCELAIN TEETH which will be inserted on gold plating, silver and rubber base to look as well as the natural teeth. Teeth extracted by all the new and most approved methods, and all operations on the teeth carefully and properly attended to. Residence and office a few doors above the Court House, same side.

Bloomsburg, Jan. 31, '68-tf

POWDER KEGS AND LUMBER.

W. M. MONROE & CO.,
Rupert, Pa.,
Manufacturers of
POWDER KEGS.
and dealers in all kinds of
LUMBER,
give notice that they are prepared to accomodate their custom with dispatch, and on the cheapest terms.

UNION HOTEL,
ROHRSBURG, PA.

The undersigned would respectfully inform the traveling public that he has purchased and refitted in the best manner the old stand formerly occupied by W. A. Kline, and that he is now prepared to accommodate his friends with all the comforts and conveniences of a first-class house. A fine new barn has been built and the surroundings placed in perfect order. The bar will always be stocked with the choicest liquors and cigars, and the table furnished with the best the market affords.

JAMES V. GILLASPIE.
July 5, 68-tf

BRICK HOTEL,
ORANGEVILLE, COLUMBIA COUNTY, PA.
WM. MASTELLER, PROPRIETOR.

Having taken possession of this well-known house, so long kept by Samuel Sweitz, the Proprietor now calls it permanent attention and has refitted EAR AND LARDER with the choicest liquors and newest delicacies. His stable is not excelled in the county; and no pains will be spared to accomodate guests [illegible]

Choice Poetry.

BEAUTIFUL AND CURIOUS.

AN ACROSTIC.

We find the following piece of poetry in the Presbyterian Magazine. The initial capital letters spell "My Lord is in the glorious Cross of Christ," and words in italic, when read from top to bottom and from bottom to top, make the Lord's prayer:

Make known the Gospel truth *as our* Father King;
Yield us Thy grace, dear *Father*, from above,
Bless us with hearts *which* feelingly can sing
Our life Thou *art for ever* God of love;
Assuage our griefs *in* love *for* Christ, we pray,
Since the bright Prince *of heaven* and *glory* died!
Took all our shame, and *suffered the* display,
In first *be* ing man, *and* then being crucified.
Stupendous God! Thy grace and *power* make known,
In Jesus *name* let all *the* world rejoice,
New labors in *Thy* heavenly *kingdom* own,
That blessed *kingdom*, for Thy saints *the* choice
How vile *to come* to Thee, to all our cry,
Enemies of *thyself*, and all that's *thine!*
Graceless *our will*, our lives *for* vanity
Loathing Thy truth, *being evil* in desire,
O God, thy will be *done from* earth,
Be Thine as the Gospel let us live
In earth from sins *deliver us* and forgiven,
Oh as Thyself, *but* teach us to forgive,
Unless the power temptation doth destroy,
Sure *we* live fall into the depths of woe:
Current in mind, we've *not* a glimpse of joy,
Ruled against *grace* in us no hope can flow,
O give us grace and *lead* us on Thy way;
Bless us as with Thy love, and give us peace
Self and the sin which, *rise against* us say:
Oh! mind each day our trespasses may cease,
For *give* our evil deeds *that* oft we do,
Conviction *challenge them* to our shame,
Help us with *heavenly hatred*, *forgive us* too
Repentant hosts, *and we* adore Thy name,
In our forgiveness we as saints can die,
Since, for so many *trespasses* so high,
Thy Son our Saviour died on Calvary.

Miscellaneous.

THE BELLE OF THE PRAIRIE.

THE voluptuous music floating out on the midnight air, that was already laden with the perfume of rich and rare flowers, the gleam of the lights from the huge windows, the starlike twinkle of the points of fire among the flowers and shrubbery of the garden, the handsome men and the magnificent women whirling in the bewitching mazes of the dance, the perfect *abandon* to the enjoyment of the hour: all these formed one of those scenes of earthly pleasure such as delight and charm the imagination of the observer as well as the participant.

It was on this evening that Florence Evington had called her friends together, that they might behold her, and she them, before she took her final departure for the new State of California. She was an orphan and an heiress, and her uncle, who was her guardian, had suddenly decided to go to that new country, and Florence, to the surprise of all, had determined to accompany him.

Her whim—for it could be called nothing more—was unaccountable to all.—There was none so universally popular as she among gentlemen and her own sex. Rich, beautiful, accomplished, a splendid musician and painter, well read in history and general literature, there was a perfect absence of everything liked condescension in her manner. Her modest and womanly demeanor, her sympathy with wrong, and her hearty appreciation of her own sex, disarmed the shaft of envy that might be directed against her. Even those whose charms were dimmed by the splendor of her mind and person could but agree that it was natural that it should be thus; and among the scores of ardent lovers who had knelt at her feet and been refused, there were none who could experience the least ill-feelings toward her.

Over a dozen of those who were whirling through the dance, and who, as they found occasion, were chatting with and endeavoring to pursuade her to forego her determination to go to the Pacific coast, had at one time or other proposed for her hand. Had she been a *coquette*, it is hardly probable that they would have been there at this time.

At the moment we introduce her, she was sitting in one of the recesses of the room *tete a tete* with the Hon. Mr. D——, a distinguished senator from a neighboring State. The honorable gentleman had just given over every attempt to dissuade her from leaving her native place for what was then little more than a wilderness.

"You in Congress must legislate well for us, or *you* shall hear from *me*," said she, purposely avoiding all approach to sentimentality, which her friend seemed strongly inclined to launch out upon.

"If that be the penalty of ill-legislation, I think you are attempting to bribe me to neglect your adopted State."

"You would not think so if you had any idea *how* you would hear from *me*; and if you do your duty, I will give you my thanks *always*."

"Every man has his price, and I have been purchased," replied the gallant senator. "If the Californians have any pet scheme to lobby through Congress, let them send Miss Evington; and who dare to refuse," said he, assuming a tragic air, "is my eternal foe."

Strive as much as she might, she could not keep her friend from the all-absorbing theme. Propose he would, and propose he did, within the next fifteen minutes. The lady-like declension of his offer, given so kindly, so unequivocally, and with such rare and modest simplicity, muffled the bell that rang the death-knell of his hopes; and he looked in the downcast face, feeling that he would gladly exchange all his political honors and ambitious aspirations if he could receive in exchange that peerless jewel that he had hoped might be his own, but that he now knew could never be. Like a true gentleman, Mr. D—— was as polite and assiduous as if already an accepted lover. Not until courtesy demanded it did he yield his fair charge into the hands of another, who in an extraordinary short space of time made a vehemently eloquent offer of his heart and hand. In short, it may be safely said that never did a lady receive so many offers as did Florence Evington on this farewell evening. Each and all were kindly but unmistakably declined.

A few days later our heroine was at Independence, Missouri, with a party of some fifty emigrants on their way to California. Many of her ardent admirers accompanied her to this outpost of American civilization, that they might linger in her society as long as possible. And one or two actually joined the party; but they returned sad and woe-begone, for their fate had been decided.

In the early part of June Miss Evington arrived at Fort Leavenworth, from which place she was to set out upon the plains with a government train, which had been sent as an escort to an Indian agent on his way to California.

The fort at this period presented a lively scene. Large numbers of troops were assembled there, and also were visible Indian subagents, and custom house clerks, and almost countless varieties of attaches and servants, all floating between the quartermaster's office and their camps, waiting for their transportation or their escort.

This, it will be borne in mind, was at the time of the gold fever in California, and hundreds of wagons and thousands of animals were stretched out upon the plains receiving their loading previous to their start. The tramp of cavalry, the tread of infantry, the crack of the teamsters' whips, and the hoarse echo of the teamsters' imprecations were daily tableaux of a life in camp. And yet there was no confusion; the active, systematic mind of the quartermaster, directed and controlled the heterogeneous mass of life and business, and it moved onward in regular order and harmony.

Miss Evington occasioned no little excitement at the fort. Her fascinating manner and beauty of person won from an enthusiastic clerk the title of the "Belle of the Prairie." During the week that she remained there her number of lovers were considerably increased.—More than one proposed and were rejected; and others wished to offer themselves, but had not the courage. Finally the train moved away, and many were the "last lingering looks" cast after it by the residents of the fort.

The train moved slowly, for it had not the best of management. At Fort Kearney a short pause was made, and the march was then resumed up the Platte Valley, the rate being less than twenty miles a day.

Almost daily other parties were encountered. Some would pass the government escort, and a few would be passed; but nearly all would stop and admire the "Belle of the Prairie," whose fame had now become quite extensive.

At Scott's Bluffs, a party of Cheyenne Indians were encountered in council, and a day was spent with them. There was one young, handsome, magnificently formed chief, who from the first moment he laid eyes on Miss Evington became enamored with her.

The chief would sit for hours, a little distance from her, and gaze with the greatest admiration into her eyes, or watch her active figure most intently when she was sewing or writing; but the second she turned her eye upon him, he would drop his eyes into his lap, or turn them off at some distant object, or play awkwardly with his beads and feathers, and manifest as much blushing confusion as a boy-lover, instead of being, as he was, the husband of four wives.

When the time came for the parties to separate, the chief called the leader of the escort aside, and said to him, through his interpreter, that he loved the white girl and wanted her for his squaw. He would give for her his seven ponies, his three wives and all his blankets. The commander replied that the squaw did not belong to him, and that no one, therefore, could sell her but herself, and that she did not wish to share his wigwam for the present, and she could not think of depriving him of his ponies, his wives and his blankets, although she respected him as a brave and noble chief.

The Indian, upon receiving the message, mounted his pony, and muttering something, rode off, followed by his interpreter, his wives and his ponies.

In a short time the train was en route and the proposal of the love-stricken chief was almost forgotten, save when it was called up for a little amusement. It afforded Miss Evington considerable enjoyment, as this was the first genuine Indian she had ever secured as an admirer. When she recalled that he was a chief, who already had several wives it will be admitted that she had some cause to be proud of her conquest.

The night following this affair proved moonless and dark. The party encamped in a sort of valley close to a running stream of fine water, and within a grove of cottonwood trees. Just after the fires were kindled a party of three hunters rode up and asked permission to encamp with the train. This was readily granted, and, dismounting from their horses, they picketed them on the edge of the grove, among the luxuriant grass, and then joined the party around the different camps.

Two of these hunters evidently belonged to that class of men known in the West as trappers. They were grizzled, scarred, lank, muscular, keeneyed, inclined to moroseness, and exchanging only occasional words with the members of the party. The third was a young man, not over twenty-five or thirty, bronzed, but eminently handsome, genial and friendly with all. His conversation proved him to be a man of education, and there was much comment excited as to why he had adopted the life of a hunter and chosen the rude uncultivated trappers as his companions. The conclusion, in the majority of cases, was that he was a gold-hunter, who had taken this means of hunting the precious metals. Whoever he was, or whatever might have been his object, he speadily became a favorite with all, so prepossessing was his address and appearance.

He was introduced to Miss Evington in the latter part of the evening, and spent over an hour in chatting with her. Whether he was impressed as powerfully as so many of his predecessors by the charms of the young lady could not be decided; but it was palpable to all that *she* was very much pleased with him.

There was a freshness and a romantic interest attaching to the young hunter which, no doubt, gave him an unusual interest in the eyes of of young woman. He possessed, certainly, a pleasing name—Sydney Chapman.

The train were always careful to guard against the approach of the Indians during the hours of the night. The wagons were formed in a circle, in the interior of which were placed the horses, to prevent a stampede during the confusion of an attack and as near the centre as possible were placed the women and children, this being unquestionably the most inaccessible position.

The usual guard were stationed on this night. The trappers, who, without doubt, were best qualified to speak, affirmed that they had seen no "sign" during the day and they lay down near one of the baggage wagons and joined the rest in slumber.

In the course of an hour a profound stillness settled over the camp. The fires smoldered, and the human beings were all asleep, except the pickets, some of whom, dreaming of no danger, were little better than so many sleepers.

It was not far from midnight when a shadowy form came stealing up the bed of the brook. So stealthily, and panther-like were its movements that not a single sentinel observed it. It resembled some slow-moving reptile prone upon the ground scarcely able to drag itself along.

But if slowly, it surely approached the timber where the emigrants lay sleeping. When in the dense gloom of the trees it raised quietly to its feet, and then the most superficial observer would have seen that it was an Indian warrior.

Like a shadow the savage moved forward. Not a twig snapped under his feet, and the brushing limbs and undergrowth seemed not to stir a breath of wind. No sleeper could possibly be awakened by his approach, if he should step backward and forward over his person.

He passed under and through the circle of wagons with the celerity and silence of a phantom. When on the edge of the open space, where smoldered the camp-fires and where the females had arranged their couches for the night, he paused and looked around.

The train, as now arranged, it should be stated, consisted of two circles of wagons; an inner and an outer one. The inner one, which was separated from the outer by a space of several yards, was in immediate proximity to the camp-fires, and contained, as we have already stated, the women and children of the party.

It was by this circle that the Indian halted. He knew that the prize he sought was in one of those covered wagons, but what strange fatality guided him directly to it is impossible to say. But the first one at which he halted contained Miss Evington and two companions.

The savage drew the curtain aside and peered within. The light from the camp-fires permitted him just to distinguish the features of the sleepers.—How his basilisk eyes gleamed when they rested on the beautiful face of Miss Evington! She was the jewel for whom he was searching.

He waited but a moment, and then, with the same noiseless dexterity, stepped up in the body of the wagon and placed his feet between the sleeping girls. Not one stirred or showed the least disturbance.

Carefully lifting the blanket from the others, he places it so that when he raises Miss Evington it shall close around her. None of the females have removed their clothing, so there is little fear of their suffering from the chilly night air.

Stooping down, the dusky villain slides his arm slowly and cautiously around the body of our heroine. So skillfully is this done that she is scarcely disturbed in her sleep. He then raises her from the floor of the wagon, and crouching with his burden, steps softly towards the rear, so as to descend to the ground. How unaccountable! Miss Evington still sleeps.

It is a difficult task to reach the earth with the dexterity and gentleness which the savage desires, and he is compelled first to seat himself on the boards of the wagon, let his feet hang down, so that they nearly touch the ground, and then quietly to slip down.

This he accomplishes, but it is accompanied by a jar that causes the sleeper to open her eyes. One wild look, and then she gives utterance to a scream that echoes again and again through the grove, and rouses every being within. The savage darts away with the speed of the wind.

Screaming and struggling, Miss Evington has comprehended her position in an instant. She bites at the arms of her captor, endeavors to catch at the passing limbs, and does everything she can to impede his movements. In one case she grasped a small sapling and held on with the strength of desperation; but the savage tore her hand loose and darted away again.

The confusion occasioned by the captive's screams lasted just long enough to give the Cheyenne time to escape. Passing a short distance down the creek he came to where his noble horse was waiting, vaulted on his back, and the next moment was thundering over the prairie.

The excitement occasioned by this daring abduction was extreme. Accustomed as were many of these men to midnight assaults by the Indians, it required but a few moments for them to prepare for any demonstration their enemies might choose to make.

"Miss Evington has been carried off! Miss Evington has been carried off!" passed from lip to lip, until all knew her sad fate.

The trappers and the leader of the cavalry and the principal emigrants gathered around the central camp-fire.

"What's to be done?" demanded Mr Smithson, the guardian of the lost one.

"Can't do nothin' to-night," replied one of the trappers.

"Can't you follow their trail?"

"Humph! Foller a trail at midnight when there's no moon! Your a younker, I reckon."

"Can we do anything in the morning?"

"Now you talk! It ain't a hard matter to follow the trail of a horse over the prairie, 'less he gets mixed up with other animals."

"At the first dawn of light the pursuit must be commenced. I will liberally remunerate those who rescue uher."

"That Cheyenne is well mounted," replied one of the trappers.

"Umph! Don't think so—know so."

"Do you know their country?"

"Reckon so."

"He has, no doubt, gone there, and even if you lose his trail, we can rescue her from their village."

"Their country happens to be all the land between the Mississippi and the Rocky Mountains," remarked the young hunter, Chapman, now speaking for the first time.

"I know the scamps hunt from one end of the country to the other, but then their villages are located somewhere, and it is there you'll be apt to find this redskin."

"All true, captain," replied Chapman "but the Cheyennes are like all their people; they don't *stick*. You may find their villages this year on the Kansas and next year on the Yellowstone. We found one of their towns five hundred miles from here last autumn, but we don't know where to look for it to-day."

"Then I suppose you must depend upon the trail?"

"Mainly so. I have no fear but what we can tree the thief sooner than he has any idea of."

"Are you well mounted?"

One of the trappers now spoke:

"We am; if you've any creatures in these parts that can overhaul us in a dead chase, all I say is, trot 'em out. Chapman, howsumever, is a leetle ahead of us. He just got the swiftest animal between sunup and sundown."

"I doubt whether Miss Evington would prefer any rescuer above him," said the captain, while the young hunter showed very manifestly by his countenance that he only awaited the opportunity to test his devotion to her.

"How many cavalry do you wish to accompany you?"

The trappers shook their heads.

"None; we will manage it ourselves."

"But you are but three, and there may be fifty or a hundred of them."

"We don't expect to do much fightin' but if there is any to be done, we are ready to do it. We expect to circumvent, or surprise or do something of that sort."

"All right; you understand the dogs best, and you can take your choice. You are welcome to twenty of my men if you wish them."

It was hardly gray in the east when the three hunters mounted their horses and descended the bed of the creek. It required but a few minutes for them to find the trail.

"Here's where his horse waited for him," said one of them, "and here he has mounted and out."

The footprints of the horse ascended the bank, and took a direction straight across the prairie, showing that the Cheyenne had used the stream merely as a cover for his approach to camp.

Looking over the plain, nothing met their eye but the broad sweep of the prairie, stretching far away until it seemed to join with the horizon.

"There's a long hunt before us," said the eldest trapper. "That redskin has put a powerful lot of miles behind him since he hoisted that girl on his horse."

"He'll have to halt and rest before he's traveled very far."

"But he's a fine creature to travel with."

"And she has to carry a burden. If I can't overhaul the fellow with this mare of mine, I'll knock her in the head."

This was said by the young hunter just as they struck off on a gallop across the prairie.

The trail of the running horse, as has been already stated, was too palpable to the eye to need any scrutiny to follow. The three followed it at a swooping gallop, that left no doubt of the fact that wherever the dusky redskin abductor might be, his pursuers were rapidly lessening the distance between him and them.

A mile or two's progress, and one of the trappers made the encouraging exclamation:

"Umph! Good!"

"What is it?" inquired the hunter.

"He's traveled purty fast until he got out here, when he's knowd there was no danger of his being seen afore daylight, and he's slackened up."

"The old dog loves the gal that's sartin," added the old trapper; "and he's been as tender with her as if she was a little baby."

"When he finds she will never consent to remain with him, there is no telling how he will treat her."

"Bring her back again, like enough."

"Never!" exclaimed the old trapper, emphatically. "Them kind of Indians you read of in books, but you don't find them now-a-days. I used to hear of such nice, sweet redskins when I was a boy up in Rhode Island, and I'd like to hunt 'em; but I've never found 'em yet. P'r'aps, Chapman, you have."

"No sir," laughed the latter.

"P'r'aps again, this Cheyenne is one of them. Howsumever I stand ready to believe it when I see it, and not afore."

There was good sense in the old hunter's remarks, especially when he said that as a class the Indians were the most treacherous people in the world, and no dependence could be placed on the most solemn pledges any of them made.

Not until near the middle of

News Items.

☞ ONE county in Nevada casts six votes.

☞ ALEXANDER T. STEWART'S daily income is $10,000.

☞ THE circulation of the National Bank bills is $299,991,380.

☞ GEN. Grant is reported by a St. Louis correspondent to be worth $300,000.

☞ FLORIDA apple trees are green all winter, but bear no fruit.

☞ A Paris velocipedist has made 123 miles in 24 hours.

☞ A Cleveland Dutchman drank one hundred and six glasses of lager beer in one day recently.

☞ THE marriage presents of a New York belle last week are valued at $350,000—exclusive of the groom.

☞ IN England 3,000 steam plows are in operation. In Egypt 200. In the United States, 2.

☞ LANCASTER county, Pa., boasts a chestnut tree twenty-seven feet in circumference, with a cherry tree growing from one of its branches.

☞ STONEWALL JACKSON'S only child is said to give promise of great beauty and intelligence. The good wish-rise from many a southern heart for her happiness.

☞ THE Radicals in Congress are expected to pass a suffrage act of two sections at its next meeting, as follows: Section 1. None but loyal men can vote. Section 2. Loyalty consists in voting the Radical ticket.

☞ A live pig was exhumed a few days since from the ruins of the Troy elevator, destroyed by a fire a month since.

☞ THE Radicals are showing how many Irishmen hold office in New York City. If the officers is question were only filled with negroes, the dear creatures would be delighted.

☞ There are between 6,000 and 7,000 female compositors in New York, and their average pay is $13 per week. They have a Union of some three weeks' standing, which number 840 members.

☞ The Postmaster at Lynnville, Lehigh county, Pa., has held his place for 48 years. He is 85 years old, and evidently does not believe in rotation in office.

☞ The Tenth Ohio District, which went against Ashley for Congress by 862 majority, gives Grant a majority of 2,587.

☞ Rumor has it that the New York Ledger is to be the official organ of Grant's administration.

☞ Gen. James Shields, the hero and patriot, has been elected to Congress from one of the Missouri districts, by a majority of 588—a Democratic gain.

☞ The *Houston Union* says that the question of dividing Texas into three States will be agitated on the reassembling of the Convention in December next.

☞ A Frenchman recently drank eighty-four cups of coffee on a wager. His life was saved by an emetic.

☞ In the bedroom of a Baltimore hotel, in which the gas was let loose, the corpse of a gentleman named Henderson was found in the morning.

☞ In Lynn Mass., the other day, a man named William Rowe was found dead in a barn, having rolled face downwards upon some hay when too drunk to help himself and smothered.

☞ A man in Coventry, Vermont, recently presented a bill of thirty dollars against a school district for water that the scholars had drank from his well. A specimen of Yankee meanness.

☞ Gen. Scott, of South Carolina, has violated the law about distinction on account of color, by offering $50,000 reward for the arrest of the murderer of a negro, while the amount offered for the slayer of a white man $250.

☞ Sir William Abby, who died lately in London of too much port and cognate luxuries, left $5,000,000 in hard cash, besides a magnificent library. The stamp duty on his will was $67,000.

☞ To persons unacquainted with the slate interests of the Lehigh Valley, their extent may prove astonishing.—Around the town of Slatington alone, cluster twenty-eight quarries in active operation. The total valuation of these quarries is about $2,000,000. The oldest was opened in 1845.

☞ The negroes of Danville, Virginia, are excited over the appearance of the devil to one of their number. To the eyes of the frightened darky his satanic majesty was dancing on a large ball of fire, which he continued for some minutes, when the ball of fire burst into a thousand pieces.

☞ Some ten miles north of Salt Lake City is a boiling sulphur spring. It gushes out in great volume at the foot of a limestone rock, from an aperture as large as a hogshead, and a stream that that would fill a tube a foot square.—The water is very strong, and you can perceive its odor a long time before you reach the spring. It is boiling hot, and strolling Mormons often cook eggs in it.

☞ A correspondent of the *Intelligencer*, in Colerain township, Lancaster county, gives that paper the particulars of a trial at corn husking, which took place on the 10th Nov. Wm. H. Hastings, of that township, commenced work at 6 o'clock in the morning and continued until 6 in the evening, during which time he husked 76 bushels, or 117 shocks.

☞ Tobacco is used by some three hundred millions of human kind—by saint, by savage, and by sage, and is the most popular sin on the globe. Popular preachers and popular authors are altogether too wise to seriously assault this monstrosity, or touch it with one of their fingers. Upon whom will the curse fall?

MR. JOEL DAVIS a Methodist minister was admitted to the Diaconate by Bishop Potter of N. Y. Nov. 14th at St. Luke's Church.

HON. COLIN LINDSAY has been received into the Roman Communion, it is said.

REV. DR. LITTLEJOHN has been elected Bishop of Long Island, and he will probably accept.

THE New Diocese in Maryland has been named the "Diocese of Easton," and the Rt. Rev. Henry C. Lay, Missionary Bishop of the South West, has been elected to the Bishopric.

The Columbian.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY MORNING, DEC. 4, 1868.

☞ THE COLUMBIAN has the Largest Circulation in Columbia and adjoining counties of any paper published here, and is also a much larger sheet than any of its cotemporaries; and is therefore the best medium for advertising in this section of the State.

Medical and Political.

It is said by those who know, that the Thompsonian system of medicine is by infinitesimal doses, and the Allopathic reverses it by giving the patient very large doses. The truth has been exemplified by the change made recently in the radical organ in this place. The Middle States' Medical Reformer, who started the paper, never could be brought up to the scratch of advocating *Negro Suffrage*, but gave his readers constant little paper pellets, in which it was disguised under various names, as a "free ballot," "manhood suffrage," "equal rights," &c., &c.; but the late Assistant United States Army Medical Director, who now runs it, true to his Allopathic training, gives his friends, in his paper of last week, "Negro Suffrage" pure and simple, in one tremendous dark-colored pill.

We should like to know how a few gentlemen whom we wot of, relish the nauseous dose. If Negro Suffrage is the doctrine upon which the Radical party in Columbia county is to be run hereafter, the majority in Bloom township as well as in the county, will be largely increased.

"The Party of all Decency."

THE Washington correspondent of the *Tribune* has the following paragraph:

"The Congregational Church dispute culminated in a personal interview between Gen. Howard and Rev. Dr. Boynton in the street. The dialogue is reported thus: Gen. Howard—'I take this occasion to pronounce all you have said of me an unmitigated falsehood.' Dr. Boynton—'Do you mean to call me a liar?' Gen. Howard—'Yes, Sir, if you had two arms I should thrash you for insulting me.' Gen. Howard—'Never mind my arm; try it and thrash me if you can.' At this point the reverend gentleman turned away."

This is, indeed, a fine spectacle for the American people. General Howard, a pet Radical—the Chief of the Freedmen's Bureau—the superlatively loyal "Christian Soldier"—engaging in a row in the streets of Washington, and calling his pator by such endearing names as "liar" etc.

And then, the immaculate Boynton—the Chaplain of Congress—the instructor of Deity—whose stump speeches are compressed in his prayers—who thanks God for electing Grant, and censures Him for acquitting Andrew Johnson—this personification of a Radical parson is seen in the streets of Washington also, threatening to whip a one-armed soldier. Whether Congress has corrupted Boynton, or the Chaplain Congress, or whether both have grown corrupt together, we know not; but as trees are judged by their fruits, so must this "morality" party be judged by the foul spawns it places in the prominent positions of our Government. We really fear that the prayers of such a pugilist will do Congress no good, and as *muscle* seems to be a requisite we would respectfully urge the selection of that better man—John Morrissey.

Senator Morton's Financial Views.

SENATOR Morton is preparing to advocate his financial views with persistency and force next winter. He had an interview with Secretary M'Culloch yesterday, and discussed, at much length, points of difference between them. Morton argued that the Government was not bound to pay off five-twenties in coin and should now begin to redeem the issue of 1862 with greenbacks. Mr. M'Culloch replied that the Treasurer could not have sold these bonds if it had been the understanding that the principal could be paid in anything but coin. Senator Morton intends to introduce a bill embodying his ideas early in the session.—*Washington Despatch.*

Senator Morton is undoubtedly right in assuming that the financial question will be the main one at the coming session of Congress. Reconstruction has failed to be an issue, because all but three of the southern States are "in the Union" in a Radical sense, and henceforth will regulate their own domestic institutions. Even if it were desirable we have no power for two years to come to change the existing laws of Congress on this subject.

The questions of Currency, Finace and Taxation deserve the consideration of all our citizens. Our vast debt, now reaching $2,527,129,652.82 should be paid and the people relieved of the interest now reaching $140,000,000 annually. If "reconstruction is an assured success," as declared in the Chicago platform, then there can be no occasion for keeping a standing army of 50,000 men, each man costing on the average $2,000.—Grant and Congress acting in accord, there can be no excuse for the non-collection of the revenue. The promised abolition of the Freedman's Bureau, and proper economy in Congress should reduce the expenses of our Government to at least $150,000,000 a year, which is more than double what was spent per year during Buchanan's Administration. As our revenues amount in round numbers to $500,000,000, we should save at least $200,000,000 per year, which would go for towards the poyment of the national debt.

We are aware that many Radical politicians oppose its payment, asserting with Jay Cooke that "a national debt is a national blessing." So it is to them, having made fortunes out of its manipulation; but to the poor tax ridden people it is *not* a blessing but a curse, and *they* demand its payment.—And they demand furthermore that all species of property shall be alike taxed in the future, and that no man be exempt because his wealth is in bonds. It is a monstrous system of inequality,—of class legislation which should be rooted out of the American system. By all means let us agitate the financial questions.

THE sales of Gold were at 135¼@135⅜@135⅜@135⅜ ₱ cent. The treasury award of $300,000 at 11 o'clock a. m., was at an average of 135.07 ₱ cent.

A. OAKEY HALL was elected Mayor of New York on Tuesday, last, over Conkling, Republican, by 54,694 majority.

The Assessorship Correspondence.

THE following correspondence appeared in the *Republican* of last week, its publication being announced to be "for the information of Republicans generally."

BLOOMSBURG, PA., Nov. 23,'68.

DR. P. JOHN—*Dear Sir:* Remembering that because of your devotion to principle you were made one of the illustrious victims of Andrew Johnson in this state, we feel that every consideration of justice, as well as your long and faithful service to the party, demand that under the incoming administration you should be re-appointed Assessor of this District. Will you consent to our using your name as an applicant for that office?

With sentiments of regard, we

Yours truly

GEO. H. WILLITS,
D. A. BECKLEY,
E. B. BIDLEMAN,
L. T. SHARPLESS,
EPHRIAM P. LUTZ,
I. W. HARTMAN.
J. M. CHEMBERLIN,
B. F. FORTNER,
E. MENDENHALL
and others.

BLOOMSBURG PA., Nov. 24,'68

GENTLEMEN: Your kind and flattering letter is at hand. Similar letters have been received from leading Republicans of Bradford, Sullivan and Montour counties. My friends will accept my thanks for these evidences of confidence and support, and while it would be simple justice to reinstate those who, because of their fidelity to principle, were stricken down by an apostate President—both as a vindication to the men and as a rebuke to the faction that tried to disrupt and destroy the Republican party—yet my plans for the future are such as not to make the office desirable, and hence with renewed thanks for your generous proffer I respectfully decline the use of my name as a candidate for the Assessorship of this District.

Yours truly

PALEMON JOHN.

To Hon. Geo. H. Willits, E. Mendenhall, and others.

REMARKS.

The above is a characteristic performance to obscure the facts and give an odor of respectability to intrigue and baffled ambition. As faithful chroniclers of the times it becomes our duty to prick this imposture.

It was a condition between the Doctor and the men who bought him out, that he should not be an applicant for appointment. In fact it is averred by the purchasing party (with what truth we are unable to state) that this condition *was in writing.*

After the purchase of the *Republican*, the emergency of the Presidential election having passed, the Doctor became a candidate for the Assessorship, as the Knorr party assert, in flat violation of the agreement. He took energetic steps to obtain recommendations, and signatures were obtained by him and by others in the county and District. He proclaimed he would beat his opponent in the contest and secure his reinstatement in office.

We have now under date of 23rd and 24th of November, the above very innocent and ingenious correspondence representing sundry gentlemen in the attitude of *urging* the Doctor to become a candidate, and a most modest and patriotic declination by him of the proffered honor! "His plans for the future are such as not to make the office desirable;" he withholds himself from the tender of friendly aid and one would suppose had never indulged in expectation or desire of the good things of patronage under the new administration.

It is also a noticeable fact that one or more of the innocent gentlemen who have signed the above letter, *had previously signed Knorr's petition.*

The fact seems to be that the Doctor has been forced off the course, upon what conditions the public are not given to understand, and the above correspondence has been gotten up to cover his retreat. It is not a very frank performance, nor can much honor come from it to the parties concerned.

LIST OF LETTERS

REMAINING IN THE POST-OFFICE AT

BLOOMSBURG, DEC. 1, 1868.

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Buchert Mary	Miller Harry H
Coleman John	McBride Wm
Davis David	Murten George
Ehrer John E	Peck Nelson L
Eyer Wm	Reedy J S
Fives Jacob R	Roush David H
Fullerton Harry	Regare Patrick
Greene John G	Shoemaker Mary A
Groz H E	Schlee Jesse
Gigger Mrs S	Sault Harry B
Girton J B	Schug Cordelia
Hester George	Thomas Elias
Hunsberger H H	Vanaman C D 2
Hutton James	Wulp Sarah A
Howard Wm H	Zaner John
Hartman J H	
Hutten Jesse W	
Jare J W	J B PURSEL, P M
James Henry	
A J Bardo 'Drop'	per S. S., Clerk

FORT LAFAYETTE in New York Harbor, the American Bastile caught fire from some sparks alighting on the shingles of a building in the inside of the Fort, which has undergoing extensive repairs, on Tuesday afternoon, and was entirely destroyed.

It was erected in 1812, and then received the name of Fort Diamond. Subsequently, at about the time of Lafayette's visit to this country, its name was changed as a mark of honor to that distinguished General. It was built of brown stone and heavy timbers. It contained eighty guns, in two tiers and barbette. At present it is impossible to estimate the value of the property thus distroyed.

A NEGRO CONGRESSMAN.—The Radicals have at length succeeded in accomplishing one of their most cherished projects. By throwing out the votes of twelve Democratic parishes in Louisiana they have managed to secure the return of a negro to Congress. The name of the happy darkey is Menard. By the patent Radical method of rejecting what votes they please and counting only what suits them, this African representative is sent to Washington to fill the unexpired term of a dead carpet bagger named Mann. We congratulate the Republican party on this magnificent triumph of their policy. Let them rejoice now that they have succeeded in accomplishing their most dearly cherished purpose.

LATE HOURS.—Too much license is given by parents to their children in permitting them to remain in the streets at unreasonable hours. Parents should curb their offspring while yet tractable, and the installation of corrupt principles will be prevented. Nothing is so fruitful of early vice as the practice of keeping late hours.

FOR THE COLUMBIAN.

Advent.

THE word "Advent," means the 'approach,' or 'coming'—and is a term applied by the Christian Church to certain weeks before Christmas. The Eastern church does not celebrate this season by the name of Advent; but as a preparation for Christmas, they observe a season of humiliation and prayer, comprising Forty Days. In the Romish, the English, and the American branches of the Catholic church, the Advent season is only four weeks.

As early as the time of St. Jerome, who died, A. D., 520, there were collects epistles and gospels, for five Sundays before the nativity of our Lord. The Synod of Lerida, in 524, interdicted marriages between Advent and Christmas. In about the seventh century, and very early in it, the season came to be known by the name of Advent; and is now so observed by all Catholic churches.

According to the arrangement of our Prayer Book, in which too the English and Romish agree, the Ecclesiastical or Christian year, begins with the first Tuesday in Advent; when we are beginning with supplication and prayer to prepare for the coming of Christ, whose life and sufferings, and death, we continue to commemorate throughout the remainder of the year.

The rule by which Advent is determined defines the first Sunday, as that which comes nearest, whether before or after, to Saint Andrew's Day. Now Saint Andrew's Day is always the last day of November. Consequently the first Sunday which comes after the 25th is Advent. Therefore, November 27, is the earliest, and December 3rd the latest day upon which Advent Sunday can come. This year it was the 29th of November.

The Iron-Clad Oath.

CHIEF JUSTICE CHASE seems inclined to dispense with what is called the "iron-clad oath" as a test for grand jurors, on the ground that it rather hinders than helps the ends of justice.

The oath is to the effect that the person who takes it has never voluntarily given any aid or comfort of any kind to any parties engaged in rebellion against the United States; and the law authorizes the Chief Justice to dispense with it in his discretion. Judge Chase finds that so many men who are best fitted to serve as jurors, have scruples about taking this oath that the ends of justice are hindered and defeated, rather than promoted, by requiring it in every case. Unless, therefore, some special occasion arises to require it, the Judge decides that it need not be administered, and directs another jury to be summoned in the usual way.

The general judgment of the public will approve this action and regard it as the harbinger of *peace.* It show that the fact of having given aid and comfort to the rebellion in some way however indirect, is no longer regarded as evidence that a man cannot or will not obey his oath or do justice in a court of law to persons arraigned for trial. We hope the time may very soon come when this oath may be dispensed with altogether, as a test for office involving either civil or political duties. That it should ever have been required as a condition of serving on juriest seems absurd, though cases might arise in which a voluntary and active participation in the rebellion might warp the judgment and lead to an unjust verdict.

But we are glad to see that in the opinion of the Chief Justice the time for such fears has passed away, and that the "iron clad oath" need no longer embarass the administration of justice in the Southern States. We hope Congress will deem it wise to dispense with that oath in a good many other cases in which it is now required. An oath to support the Constitution and obey the laws of the United States, ought now to be sufficient.—*N. Y. Times.*

Telegraphic News.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., Nov. 27.

The Legislature to-day was engaged in discussing the Ku-klux bills. The bills make it indictable for any] person to appear in a mask, and if any person shoots one who is masked, after dark, it is to be considered no crime. The time of imprisonment for being disguised is from one to two years. Several sections of the bills have been adopted.

BUFFALO, Nov. 27.

C. N. Payn, the pedestrian, concluded last evening, at the Skating Ring, the task of walking one hundred miles in twenty-three hours, twenty-nine minutes and fifty-seven seconds.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 29.

Gen. John O'Neill was unanimously elected President of the Fenian Brotherhood, at their Congress in this city. The delegates pledged their entire support to the plans submitted by him, and resolved to use their influence to stop all recriminations and denunciations among the Irishmen laboring for the independence of Ireland. After a harmonious session, the Congress adjourned this morning.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.

Grant's official majority in California is 506.

Owing to some informality in printing the name of Hoffman, one of the Republican Electors, it is said that the Secretary of State refuses to certify his election, thus giving the Democrats one Elector. The matter will be submitted to the Supreme Court. Some two million dollars in stakes depend upon the decision, the Democrats claiming the bets drawn unless the electoral vote is unanimous for Grant and Colfax.

RICHMOND, Nov. 30.

This morning, in the United States Circuit court, Robert Ould, counsel for Jefferson Davis, made a motion to quash the indictment against Davis, on the ground that the fourteenth amendment prescribes a mode for punishing participation in rebellion, which is disfranchisement; and no other punishment is prescribed. The prosecuting attorney moved to postpone the motion until the latter part of the term. Chief Justice chase decided to hear the argument on the motion on Thursday.

DUBLIN, Nov. 30.

The nomination of Mr. O'Connor for member of Parliament from Sligo Co., was seconded by Rev. Mr. Conway, a Catholic Priest, who in his speech on the occasion declared that the Feulans in America were stronger in numbers, organization and armament than ever, and should the rights of Ireland be witheld, they would act at once, and on landing all Ireland would join them.

Market Report.

Wheat per bushel	$2 00
Rye "	1 45
Corn "	70
Oats "	36
Flour per barrel	14 00
Clover seed	6 00
Flaxseed	2 00
Butter	50
Eggs	25
Tallow	12
Potatoes	1 00
Dried Apples	2 50
Pork	10
Hams	25
Sides and Shoulders	20
Lard per pound	25
Hay per ton	19 00

LUMBER.

Hemlock Boards per thousand feet	$16 00
" " " (one inch)	18 00
Joist, Scantling, Plank, (Hemlock)	15 00
Shingles, No. 1 per thousand	3 00
" " 2 " "	2 00
Siding " " " ft.	18 00

IRON—

No. 1 Scotch pig	$40
No. 2 "	30
Bloom	3 50

Philadelphia Markets.

THURSDAY, Dec. 4, 1868.

FLOUR—	
Northwestern superfine at	$5 25@ 6 00
Northwestern extra	5 50@ 6 00
Northwestern family	8 00@ 9 00
Pennsylvania and Western superfine	7 00@ 7 50
Pennsylvania and Western extra	7 50@ 8 75
Pennsylvania and Western family	9 00@11 00
Pennsylvania and Western fancy	11 00@12 00
Rye Flour	8 00
WHEAT—Pennsylvania red, ₱ bus.	$1 80@2 00
Southern " "	2 00@2 05
California " "	2 30
" white "	$2 10@2 15
RYE—Pennsylvania & Western ₱ bus.	$1 09@1 10
CORN—Yellow, "	$1 12@1 13
" White, "	$1 15@1 17
OATS—Bbls	74@76
PROVISIONS—Mess Pork, ₱ bbl	$29 00
Mess Beef	21 00
Dressed Hogs, ₱ lb	8½@8¾
Smoked Hams "	13@16
Shoulders ₱ lb	12@13½
Lard, ₱ lb	17@17½
SEEDS—Timothy seed ₱ bus	$7 00@7 25
Timothy seed ₱ bus	$4 75
Flaxseed ₱ bus	$3 75
CATTLE—Beef cattle, ₱ 100 lbs	9 00@10 00
" Extra, "	10 00@10 50
SHEEP—₱ head	6 00@7 00
Lambs—₱ 100 lbs	$11 00@12 00

COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, the Hon. William Elwell, President Judge of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Court of Common Pleas and Orphans Court of the 26th Judicial District, composed of the counties of Columbia, Sullivan and Wyoming, and the Hons. John Derr and Peter Kreisher, Associate Judges in Columbia county, have issued their precept, bearing date the 14th day of Sept. in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and sixty-eight, and to me directed for holding a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and Oyer and Terminer, and Court of Common Pleas in Bloomsburg, in the county of Columbia, on the first Monday, being the 7th day of December next to continue one week.

Notice is hereby given to the Coroner, to the Justices of the peace, and the Constables of the said county of Columbia, that they be then and there in their proper person at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, with their records, inquisitions and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done. And those that are bound by recognizance, to prosecute against the prisoners that are or may be in the jail of the said county, to be then and there to prosecute them as shall be just. Jurors are requested to be punctual in their attendance, agreeably to their bonds. Dated at Bloomsburg, the 14th day of Sept. in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and in the ninety-second year of the Independence of the United States of America. MICHAEL MILLARD, Sheriff.

Bloomsburg, Nov. 7, 1868.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.—NOTICE IS hereby given to all legatees, creditors and other persons interested in the estates of the respective decedents and minors, that the following administrations and final accounts have been filed in the office of the Register of Columbia county, and will be presented for confirmation and allowance by the Orphans' Court, to be held in Bloomsburg, on Monday, the seventh day of Dec. 1868, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

1. First and final account of Reuben Knittle administrator of Daniel Knittle, late of Franklin twp., dec'd.
2. Account of Lewis Yetter adm'r. of Frederick Seidler late of Franklin twp. dec'd.
3. Account of Lewis Yetter adm'r. of Andrew Lohrman late of Franklin twp. dec'd.
4. Account of Geo. M. Hartman, adm'r. of Mrs Mary Hartman late of Benton twp. dec'd.
5. Account of D. V. Lowenberg, ex'r. of Jacob Diehl, late of Bloom twp. dec'd.
6. Account of Louis Kelchner, guardian of Alfred Strain, late child of Peter Stiner late of Orange twp. dec'd.
7. Account of John Kelchner guardian of Susanna Stelner, minor child of Peter Steiner late of Orange twp. dec'd.
8. Account of Levi Alkonan guardian of William McBride, minor child of Franklin McBride late of Benton twp. dec'd.
9. First and final account of John Smith administrator of Oliver P. Runyan, late of Madison twp. dec'd.
10. First and final account of Johnson H. Ikeler executor of George McMahon of Greenwood twp. dec'd.
11. Account of Jas Sanders a minister of George W. Sanders, late of Pine twp. dec'd.
12. Account of Jas. Sanders, guardian of Anna E. Tritt, daughter of Julian Sylvester dec'd.
13. Account of John S. Mather executor of Samuel Mather of Greenwood twp. dec'd.
14. Account of John Ashleman, Adm'r of Wilson W. Roberts, of Jackson twp., deceased.
15. First account of John F. Fowler, Adm'r of Robert J. Lyon, late of Pine twp. dec'd.
16. Account of Conrad Adams adm'r. of Daniel Gearhart, late of Locust twp. dec'd.
17. Final account of Nathan Miller, Adm'r. of James Ness, late of Main twp., dec'd.

JOHN G. FREEZE, Register.

Bloomsburg Nov. 6, 1868.

GRAND JURORS,

FOR DECEMBER TERM, 1868.

Bloomsburg—Wm. Lamon, Levi Shaffer, Emanuel Ickelheimer.

Jackson—Samuel Rhone, John C. Wenner.

Bloom—John Lee, Ja. Sterner, John Sterner, Stephen Kn., Caleb Thomas.

Berwick—Thomas Mc Whorter.

Greenwood—Reuben Evans.

Hemlock—Sylvester Pursel, John Hartman, Isaac Le Barron.

Centre—Isaac H. Johnson.

Mifflin—M. B. Heller, Jno. J. Creasy, Phillip Hess, Isaac Andrews.

Mt. Pleasant—Wm. Hedrington-head.

Mt. Pleasant—Grissel Appenman.

Pine—Nicholas F. Whitmoyer.

Scott—Henry P. Oman, Peter Ent.

TRAVERSE JURORS,

FOR DECEMBER TERM, 1868.

Benton—Alexander Crosby.

Bloom—Oscar P. Yocum, Edsall B. Ridleman, Caleb Barton, Conrad Sickenberger, John J. Fahringer.

Berwick Bor.—David Boucher, James Jacoby.

Beaver—John Hunt, Peter Fritz, Frederick.

Briar Creek—James Low.

Catawissa—Thomas P. John, Daniel Zarr jr. Henry Hollingshead.

Centre—Solomon Mordenhall.

Fishingcreek—Solomon Elias, Augustus Weaver Jacob Zarr—Wm. Lutz, George Fenstermacher, Daniel Wagner—Robert Follet, Aaron Reece, Hemlock—James Collins, Cyrus Grinser, Wm H. Shoemaker jr.

Locust—John Ranee, Wm. Y. Hess, Oliver Coverly, Lemuel Jacob L. Horst.

Mifflin—Peter Kerstetter, Moses Colburn, Mt. Pleasant—Chas. A. Mason, Mathias Gilbert, Mifflin—John Michael.

Orange—Moses A. V. Billens, Abraham Dildine, Scott—Wm. Christman.

TRIAL LIST,

FOR DECEMBER TERM, 1868.

John J. Shook vs John Cain.

J. R. Elwell vs The Lehigh & Mahony R. R. Company.

Peter Cain, "use" vs Wm. A. Cantrell.

Wm. Jenkins et al Assignees of the West Branch Insurance Co.

Edward M. Call et al vs John Sweeney.

E. H. Person vs John Cain.

Thos. J. Vanderslice vs Robert Howell.

John Coleman vs Nicholas Donat.

E. H. Harter vs Peter Lands, Sen.

John Cooper vs Daniel Ikeler.

John Colley vs Wm. F. Sterner.

John Cain, Twp., vs Peter L. Kline John L. Kline et al.

Isaac Eagely vs Jas W. Sankey.

Gilbert Power vs Reuben Miller.

Jessie Davis vs Davis Evans et al.

Elias George vs Aaron Peacock.

Executors of Jacob Gearhart vs J. E. Case et al.

Jno. H. Brown vs Peter Berlin.

Executors Estate John Ashleman.

Lucius N. Mayer vs G. W. Columer et al.

David Lewis Guardian of minor children of John Hess vs Charles Snyder.

Wm. Baker vs Jesse Savage et al.

Jos. Thomas vs John Rapp.

Christena Fox vs John Jones.

Henry J. Yaple vs Isaac Frantz et al.

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Elias Shuyer vs Adam Schuyler et al.

Frederick Mehrer vs Henry Fedder et al.

Adam Appenman vs Thos. Polk.

John Appenman et al vs Thos. Polk.

Chas. Kreiser vs Henry Knapp.

Geo. Kinley vs Geo. Vanneckie.

Simon C. Shive vs Hannah H. Armstrong.

JESSE COLEMAN, Proth'y.

Bloomsburg Nov. 6, 1868.

WIDOWS' APPRAISEMENTS.

The following appraisements of real and personal property set apart to widows of decedents, have been filed in the office of the Register of Columbia county, and will be presented to the Orphans' Court to be held in Bloomsburg, in and for said county, on MONDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF DEC. 1868, at two o'clock P. M., of said day, unless exceptions to such confirmations are previously filed, of which all persons interested in said estates will take notice:

1. In the estate of Patrick Neely, late of Berwick Bor. ough, deceased.

2. Widow of Isaac Welch, late of Berwick Bor. deceased.

JOHN G. FREEZE, Register.

Bloomsburg, Nov. 7, 1868.

ESTRAY.

Came to the premises of the undersigned in Scott twp. on or before the 20th inst. a red bull, marked, left ear off, star on forehead, one white hind leg, one year old. JOHN LEWIS, (Nov. 2,'68

PUMPS! PUMPS FOR SALE.

The undersigned begs leave to inform the citizens of this place and vicinity that he is prepared to furnish, at short notice, one of the best WOOD-EN PUMPS for Wells and tubing ever offered to the public. They are guaranteed to throw more water in less time and with less labor than any other pump in this part of the country and they cannot be surpassed for beauty or finish, or simplicity of arrangement, also combining cheapness and durability. Each pump is by warranted to perform its work well or no sale. Kline Shuman is agent for Columbia county. Price 75 cents per foot placed in the well. Orders by mail or otherwise promptly attended to.

6:5, 4, '68-1y ELIAS SHUMAN, Catawissa Pa.

NOTICE.

The subscriber has taken up four stray sheep the owner is to be notified to come forward prove property, pay charges and take them away, otherwise they will be disposed of according to law. EDWARD SHEAFFER.

Centralia Nov. 27,'68.

NOTICE.

All persons having unsettled accounts with the subscriber are requested to call at the Exchange Hotel, and settle the same between the 2d of November and the 15th of December.

Nov. 25,'68-3t. I. C. HARRISON.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

The undersigned would hereby give notice that he has this day purchased of William Pifer two mares, and one grey mare, which I have loaned to him. All persons are hereby forbid from interfering with or molesting the same.

Dec. 1 '68-3t. R. J. MILLARD.

STRAYED,

A small brown Mule (supposed to be six) years old was found in the borough of Centralia, on Sunday, Nov. 29th. The owner is requested to come forward prove property, pay charges and take it away, otherwise it will be disposed of according to law. HENRY JAMES, Sr.

Dec. 4, 1868.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF DANIEL GENSIL, DEC'D.

Letters of administration on the estate of Daniel Gensil, late of Mifflin, township, Columbia county, deceased, have granted by the Register of said county, to Charles Klingerman. All persons having claims or demands against the decedent are requested to make the same known, and those indebted to make payment.

CHARLES KLINGERMAN, Administrator.

Dec. 4, '68-6t.*

FLOUR AND FEED.

The undersigned thankful for past patronage begs to announce to his friends and to the public that his

NEW MILL

is now in complete running order, and that he is prepared to do all kinds of chopping without delay. Parties in the vicinity can have their grain ground with quickness, so as to take them home the same day, and as a rule all work is brought to the mill can be done in twenty-four hours. My present arrangements are such as to prohibit the necessity of stopping the mill on account of ice high or low water.

THE BEST FAMILY FLOUR

as well as the lower grades, and all kinds of

CHOP AND FEED

kept on hand in quantity, and for sale at the lowest current rates. Grain of all kinds purchased.

Light street, Dec. 4, '68-tf. PETER ENT.

CATAWISSA RAILROAD—On and after MONDAY, Nov. 23, 1868, Passenger trains on the Catawissa Railroad will run as follows, daily, (except Sundays):

Mail South.	STATIONS.	Mail North
Dep. 7.5 a.m	Wilkesport.	Arr. 6.50 p.m
" 8.0 "	Money.	Dep. 6.41 "
" 8.01 "	Watsontown.	" 5.12 "
" 8.20 "	Milton.	" 4.55 "
" 8.35 "	Danville.	" 4.40 "
" 8.42 "	Rupert.	" 3.55 "
" 8.48 "	Chulasky.	" 3.48 "
" 11.20 "	Ringtown.	" 2.28 "
" 12.00 p.m.	Summit.	" 1.5 "
" 12.45 "	Quakake.	" 1.40 "
" 1.00 "	E. Stanton Junc.	" 1.10 "
" 2.15 "	Pine Tamaqua. Junc.	" 12.10 "
" 4.5 "	Reading.	" 10.40 a.m.
Arr. 6.45 "	Philadelphia.	" 8.15 "
" 10.50 "	{To New York via. Reading & Mauch Chunk. From New York via. Mauch Chunk.	7.00 "

No Change of cars between Williamsport and Philadelphia. GEO. WEBB, Sup't

NEW FIRM AND NEW GOODS.

BOWER & HERRING,

Having taken the popular stand of D. K. Sloan, in

ORANGEVILLE, COLUMBIA COUNTY, PA.,

Respectfully announce to the friends of the establishment, as well as to new customers, that they have just received a large supply of

NEW GOODS,

suitable to the seasons consisting of

DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,
QUEENSWARE,
HARDWARE,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
HATS AND CAPS,

DRUGS AND MEDICINES,

and in short every article usually kept in a first-class Country Store; to which they invite the attention of their friends and the public generally. These good were purchased at the lowest rates, and they propose to sell them on as moderate terms, as similar goods can be got here or elsewhere in the county, for cash or country produce.

Dec. 4, '68-3m. BOWER & HERRING.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES

AT PETER ENT'S STORE,

IN LIGHT STREET,

OF

FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

THE subscriber has just received and has on hand at his old stand in Light Street, a large and select

ASSORTMENT OF MERCHANDISE

purchased at the lowest figure, and which he determined to sell on as moderate terms as he presented elsewhere in Light Street,

FOR CASH OR COUNTRY PRODUCE.

His stock consists of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

choicest styles and latest fashions,

Calicoes, Muslins,
Ginghams, Flannels,
Hosiery, Carpets,
Silks, Shawls,

READY MADE CLOTHING,

Satinetts, Cassimeres,
Cottonades, Kentucky Jeans
&c., &c. &c

GROCERIES, MACKEREL,

Queensware, Cedarware, Hardware, Medicines Drugs, Oils, Paints, &c.

BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS.

In short everything usually kept in a country store. The patronage of his old friends and the public generally, is respectfully solicited.

The highest market price paid for country produce.

PETER ENT.

Light Street, Nov. 8 1867.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

This is to give notice that on the 16th day of Nov. A. D. 1868, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of George Fenstermacher of Bloomsburg in the county of Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupt, to him, or for his use and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the Creditors of the said Bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the Exchange Hotel in Bloomsburg in Columbia county, Penna., before Edward Overton, Jr., Register, on the 28th day of Dec. A. D., 1868, at 10 o'clock, p. m.

THOMAS A. ROWLEY, U. S. Marshal.

By E. B. COOLBAUGH, Deputy.

Nov. 27, '68-3t.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

This is to give notice that on the 1st day of June, A. D. 1868, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of Eph E. Rowbridge of Briarcreek twp. in the county of Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belon

The Columbian.

BLOOMSBURG, FRIDAY, DEC. 4, 1868.

If you want a first class County paper subscribe for THE COLUMBIAN, in which you will always find the current news.

WE trust no Democrat will sign any one of the fifteen petitions now being circulated by radicals for the offices *not yet vacant*. Let them fight out their own battles; Democrats stand aloof.

TEMPERANCE LECTURE.—Mr. —— Frazer lectured in the M. E. Church last Sunday evening, on the subject of Temperance, in the presence of a large and appreciative audience.

B——ooby who writes the letter about the town clock and gets off into the late Fishingcreek Confederacy; should do the best to remain connected with the "side show." He will thereby make his ignorance less conspicuous.

IT was in contemplation by a few of the active young men of our town to have a course of lectures here this fall. The project failed because the Institute Hall could not be obtained. We are curious to know the reasons that influenced our educators.

SAM—no seems to be of the opinion that writing slang dutch letters, and passing for the Assessor's office, go together. Maybe they do, and having driven Poor Palemon off by another political fiction, every thing seems to be "lovely."

THAT "jubilee"—(that is a fifty cent oyster stew)— hat was to come off in Market Square, and didn't—that was to be the occasion of a general illumination and wasn't—that was to be a love-feast for all the Radicals round and about—still troubles our cotemporary like a night-mare.

BARN BURNED.—On last Monday night the barn of Andrew Crouse, in Mt. Pleasant Township was burned to the ground. He succeeded in saving the cattle and wagons, but the hay and grain were destroyed. It was evidently the work of an incendiary. The loss will be severe.

ONIONS.—This healthy vegetable is so scarce in our town, that we don't believe a dozen bushels can be bought in it. It is a good time for our farmers to bring them in. We are surprised that more onions are not raised. They can be raised with little care, are a prolific crop, and bring good prices.

LOST.—Samuel Neyhard, Esq. on Monday, Nov. 16th lost a large envelope, open at one end, addressed to him, containing two land patents, one in the name of John Wolf, and the other in the name of Joseph D. Robbins and others. The finder will be suitably rewarded by delivering them to Mr. Neyhard.

SOME noodle writing for the *Ieopbilicon* makes half a column of twaddle over the town clock. Of course the article to come up to the loyal standard had to lug in the "Fishingcreek Confederacy." We begin to appreciate how badly scared these fellows were in 1861, since the ghost of the "Confederacy" still haunts their speakers and scribblers.

NICE THINGS.—That's what everybody says after visiting Mr. Eckhart Jacobs' Bakery and Confectionery Store. He deals in all kinds of notions, toys candies, nuts, cakes, fruits, &c. both wholesale and retail. He is preparing a stock of Holiday toys that will astonish the natives. "Seeing is believing" and we advise all to visit his establishment. *

NEW FIRM.—WE would call attention to the advertisement in this week's issue of the new firm of Bower & Herring, successors to D. K. Sloan, at Orangeville. The gentlemen are no strangers in the community, and are entitled to its support and confidence. We wish them success, and have but one word of advice to give; *don't trust out too much.*

SHERIFF MILLARD'S boarding house—sometimes known as the *jail*—has become popular that on Tuesday last he received three new boarders from Rohrsburg, arrested by Constable Keller, on the charge of stealing poultry from Mrs. McCarty. Their names are John Musselman, Joseph Paisley, and "Topsy" Evans. They were committed by J. B. Harman, Esq., of Orangeville.

"HANDSOME is that handsome does," is a true adage, yet there is no doubt that no man appears well, however intelligent or educated, unless he dresses well. It is not the cost or value of the material, but the style and manner in which it is made and worn. Now is the time to get measured for suits at J. W. Chemberlin's. He can make a fashionable and servicable suit in short order, and at reasonable rates. *

NEW MILL.—We would call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Peter Ent's new Mill at Ligh Street. Likes a sensible business man as he is, he believes in advertising—in letting the people know what he has to sell—and is not in favor of hiding his light under a bushel. His customers now come from all parts of the county and as a result of his advertising we have no doubt his business will be doubled. *

ADDITIONAL JURORS.—In view of the probable trial of the three men charged with the murder of Mr. Rea, the following said jurors have been drawn: Charles Dubler, Bloom; James Dildine, Madison; Abraham Manning, Jackson; R. W. Bowman, Orange; Gideon Hosler, Reese M. Eck, Wm. L. Freas, Briarcreek; J. O. Winterstein, Mifflin; Robert Watkins, Locust; Daniel Hower, Franklin; Danie Helwig, S. D. Rinard, Catawissa.

"MANNERS makes the man," said Watts many years ago. While that may be so, it is equally true that a decent outfit goes a good ways in the matter. Besides it is about as cheap to dress well as to dress slouchily, and the person who wears shoddy ill fitting clothing, thrown together at the cities, evidently never left his measure at Lowenberg's cheap clothing store. Try him, and you never will repent of it. All kinds of under-clothing &c., kept on hand. *

THE ATTEMPTED MURDER OF CLAUDE WHITE—ARREST OF SUSPECTED PARTIES.—The facts in the case of the attempted murder and robbery of Major White, as published in the Pottsville papers of last week, agree in the main with the report in our last week's paper, taken from the Shamokin Herald. The villain who was shot has been recognized as James Finley, an employee of the New Boston Coal Company. He is still alive and recovering slowly, but refuses to make any disclosures. The name of the police officer who so gallantly risked his life in the unequal contest with the ruffians is S. H. Clauser. One account says that fourteen shots were fired at him, but he escaped them all unhurt. The Pottsville Standard of the 21st, gives the names of the parties arrested up to that time. It is reported that warrants have been issued on the arrest of several parties from Locust Gap, on suspicion of being implicated in the murder of Mr. Rea, and that they have fled the country. It is also reported that Maj Rea's revolver was found at the house of Thomas Dooley, at Palo Alto, while search was being made for his watch, which we believe was not found. The Pottsville Standard article is as follows:

ARRESTED.—On Tuesday evening last John Duffy of Mahanoy City, and Thomas Donohoe, of Ashland, were arrested by Officer Fitzsimmons, of the county detective force, and brought into Pottsville. They had a hearing before Charles Fraley, Esq., charged with the murder of Maj. Alexander Rea, and were sent to jail to await a further hearing. Writs of habeas corpus were issued out on Thursday and a hearing had in the case before Associate Judge Goodman, at the office of F. W. Hughes, Esq. The testimony given by the witnesses was of such character as to cause them to be committed to prison. Thomas Dooley was brought up as a witness from Philadelphia, to which city it is said he had gone to purchase tobacco. His evidence is reported to have been to the effect that some time ago Duffy and Donohoe called at his house in Palo Alto to see him and he furnished them with a horse and buggy, in which they drove to Ashland. Dooley was also held for trial.

We give the above as a comment as one of the many circulated, and to which at so late a moment no credence is given. The case is so wound up in mystery that a correct account may probably not be had until a trial at court.

John Degan, John Madden and Barney Costigan were arrested on Wednesday, and brought before Esq. Fraley, charged with an attempt to rob Major Wade White about a month ago, and were sent to prison. At a hearing in the Court House on Friday morning, they were released on bail. Patrick Lawler, Wm. McQuade and John Colby were charged with the same offense, but up to the time of going to press they had not been arrested. The parties are all said to be employees of the New Boston Coal Company.

We are glad to announce that none of the persons arrested for the murder of Mr. Rea, are residents of Colum ia Co. We say this in justice to the citizens of Centralia and Conyngham, who had the greatest respect for Mr. Rea. Donohoe, one of the parties arrested, keeps a liquor store in Ashland. On account of the insecurity of our jail, the prisoners have been held at Pottsville.

THE TEMPERANCE MOVEMENT.—The Board of Managers of the Pennsylvania State Temperance Union, met at the office of the Union, 117 South Second Street, Philadelphia, on the 6th ult. The agents reported having addressed two hundred and eighty meetings since the middle of March, in different parts of the State. It is now designed to have a grand temperance convention at Harrisburg in February, in which all the temperance orders, the churches, the open temperance societies and all other friends of temperance will be invited to participate.

THIS is a glorious season for the Nimrods. Deer were never plentier here than now, according to the testimony of that venerable individual, the "oldest inhabitant." Venison is as plenty here as beef, and is much better in condition. Mr. — Messenger and son-, living in Laporte township, killed five during two days of last week, and we hear of many others who were very successful. Verily, this is a rich harvest to hunters.—*Sullivan Democrat.*

SENSIBLE.—Some time ago in conversation with a prominent Radical, who was detailing the difficulties the organization had with Dr. John, we suggested the propriety of urging him to apply for a Foreign Mission. It would prevent his competition for the Assessorship, and get him out of the country. We presume our plan was adopted. Whether the mission is to be Liberia or Hayti we have not yet learned.

IF there was any doubt on the subject, the biting frosts, chilling winds, falling snow, and accumulating ice, would convince us that winter is at hand. It is now time to purchase your buffalo robes, and horse blankets, and they will be found of all qualities, and at the cheapest rates, at John B. Parsley & Co's, Saddler and Harness shop, below the Post Office. Examine them before the best are selected. *

EVERY farmer's family can find good use for the soot which is usually so abundant in their stove-pipes and chimneys. Twelve quarts of water, well mixed with soot, will make a powerful liquid manure, which will improve the growth of flowers, garden vegetables, and root crops. In either a liquid or solid state it makes an excellent top-dressing for grass or cereal crops.

DO you want to purchase goods cheap? If so, go to Sharples' store near the corner of Market and Main Streets. He is closing out his stock of goods this winter and for that reason is selling them at prices below what they can be purchased for elsewhere. Give him a call. He offers special inducements in dress goods, hoop skirts, shawls, gloves, &c. *

SEWING MACHINES.—We learn that Mr. Masters has sold his fixtures and trimmings to J. A. Doran, who has had several years experience with the principal sewing machines, and will keep for sale silk cotton, thread, oil etc., at his shop on Main Street, one door above Hower's Hat & Cap store. *

THERE are three distilleries now in full operation in this County; Rohr Mc-Henry's, Miller's and Edgar's.

THE Democrats carried Hudson, N. Y., by over 3,00 majority, last Tuesday.

THE KALEIDOSCOPE

—A ring of many fire.
—Its fluctuations and its vast concourse.

NO. LXXXVI.

THE CAMPAIGN AGAINST PETERSBURG.

GRANT having failed to force his way into Richmond by Cold Harbor, found on exchanging his base to the James that the same foe was in his front, protected by a longer and more numerous field Works. Butler had not only failed in capturing Richmond, or in securing a base close to it, but had "corked himself up" in Bermuda Hundred, which he was fortifying to resist all attacks.

Grant determined on another change of base, and ordered Gen. Smith on Petersburg, his Corps having reached Bermuda Hundred on transports *via* Fortress Monroe. The troops which had marched over the Peninsula commenced crossing the James on the 14th of June (1864,) the Second Corps using transports. A large body of the army crossed on a pontoon bridge which had been thrown across the river. It was the longest ever constructed, the distance between the shores being 2000 feet, and the channel boats were anchored in eighty feet of water. This remarkable bridge was constructed in about twelve hour.

By Thursday morning the Second Corps had crossed the river at Wind-mill Point, where Hancock decided to wait for rations. As they did not reach us at 10 a.m. we started forward on a point where the "City Point Railroad crosses Harrison's Creek." Over a portion of the route Burnside's troops had preceded us, burning and destroying everything as they advanced.

And now began a series of manœuvers which not only immeasurably prolonged the war, but cost us the lives of thousands of our gallant soldiers.

Grant did not inform Meade or Hancock of his intention to capture Petersburg, and evidently relied upon Smith's ability to do so without assistance. That officer on reaching there with his Corps found the works manned by the citizens of Petersburg and a few invalid soldiers, numbering altogether about 3000 men. After some delay Smith placed in position 40 pieces of artillery, and the Corps, numbering about 15,000 men, including the Division of Negroes under Hinks, made a charge, and succeeded in carrying the outer line of works, capturing 20 guns and a few prisoners. Instead of pushing right on, our men were directed to hold their position until next day, during which time a portion of Lee's troops entered the city, having crossed the James at Drury's Bluff.

During the first part of Thursday the second Corps, according to Grant's order was marching towards Harrison's Creek, *a point four miles from Petersburg and in the enemy's lines.* Between six and six in the afternoon, a order reached Hancock from Grant to join Smith in front of Petersburg. This he did as rapidly as possible. Though the day was far spent, and the troops fatigued by a march of twenty miles under a burning sun, and with insufficient rations, yet they reached Petersburg before dark, and took up a position on the left of the Eighteenth Corps, the Ninth forming on our left. Our guns were at once placed in position, and an attack made in which we succeeded in carrying a portion of the enemy's works. The troops on our left were repulsed. On the succeeding day, however, Barnside took the line in his front by an assault, capturing four guns.—There was heavy firing during the entire day but no general attack was made, because the balance of our forces had not yet arrived. During the night Lee got the main body of his army into Petersburg, and for a time the "Cockade City" was saved. Meade made a fitting commentary on Grant's management of this movement when he despatched to the Department: *"Had General Hancock or myself known that Petersburg was to be attacked, Petersburg would have fallen."*

On Saturday, June 18th, our troops all being up, and our line firmly established, it was determined to make another general assault. On moving forward for this purpose, the enemy abandoned the works they had improvised upon our first arrival, and fell back to the ridge immediately surrounding Petersburg, where they had thrown up new works in a commanding position and on a shorter line. *This they held until the surrender of Petersburg,* NEARLY ONE YEAR!

It was determined to take it by assault, in the belief that Lee's Army was not up. Hancock's wound having reopened, the command of the Corps devolved upon Birney, a man without military capacity, and in whom the men had no confidence. My section of artillery was placed by the "Avery House," in the front line, and so close to the enemy, we could throw stones into each other's trenches. My orders were to throw shell into the City and attempt to fire it; but as it lay behind the crest of the hill, we could not see what damage was done although we fired several hundred into it. During the day a general attack was ordered.—At the appointed time, under cover of our guns, the line moved forward, but the old regiments, seeing they were not supported, and no troops on their flanks, halted under cover of a knoll; but the 1st Maine and 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery Regiments, not being so well versed in warfare, rushed blindly on the enemy's works. In a moment their ranks were shattered—a deadly enfilading fire poured into their midst, and of the 5000 men who started on the charge not 500 returned. The heavy fire of artillery and infantry was kept up without intermission. Our principal object was to fire the City, through it frequently made a target of the Baltimore, which was in view. Our little Coehorn mortars were also put in position, and did excellent service, shelling points otherwise unassailable, our men at the same time being without danger from exposure.

On Monday, June 20th our Corps was withdrawn, and the next day we marched a few miles in a southerly direction, crossing the Norfolk and Petersburg R. R., and after much manœuvering, halted for the night on the Jerusalem plank road. On Wednesday Meade visited our Corps and he and Birney having come to the conclusion that there was nothing but cavalry in our front, placed the Divisions in *echelon* with no connection between them. Hancock, who was still suffering from his wounds, protested, but in vain. The enemy, who found a fair Corps in our front under Gen. A. P. Hill, at once charged in the gap between our Corps and the Sixth, which was on our left, routed a portion of Mott's Division, doubled up Barlow's and captured a portion of the entrench ments held by Gibbon's Division. Besides capturing M'Knight's Battery, and numerous colors, the enemy by this attack secured over 2000 prisoners. The moment Hancock learned the disaster, despite his wound, he mounted his horse, and ordered in fresh batteries at a gallop. The men rallied on seeing their old commander in the saddle, and soon recovered the lost ground, which was afterwards held. The troops at once threw up a splendid line of entrenchments *and prepared to stay.*

It must be owned the infantry did not fight as they should have done, but whether it was because they had no faith in Birney, or because they lost courage on account of our frequent reverses in the past six week's campaign, it is impossible to say. For over forty days we had been steadily fighting, charging, falling back, flanking, charging again, and generally repulsed. It was no wonder the men became exhausted, and nearly lost heart. Besides, our best men—those who could and would fight, were lying on the bloody fields between the Rapidan and the James; and the the mass that remained were untried organizations, recruits, and habitual skulkers.

QUIES SABE?

WANTED,

A competent school teacher to take charge of the Mount Hill school House, near Wilburtha Hill. Good salary will be paid. Any teacher desiring the situation, shall see to it without delay. A. L. Mills, Pres't. of the Board. Wilburtha Hill, Nov. 27, 1868.

MISCELLANEOUS.

TO THE PUBLIC.

The undersigned respectfully informs his old friends and customers that he has refitted his carding Machines and is now ready to do work, carding in good order. When good, cash and well prepared wool is sent me, no patrons shall look for good rolls.

Cutting, Coloring and Dressing Cloth, done to order. Wool left at Hartman's store, Jerseytown, will be taken and returned every two or three weeks with toll of work. The pay can be left at Hartman's.

Wool left at Orangeville, or either of the stores will be attended to promptly.

No wool wagon is running to me this summer, only to Hillsgrove, and wagoning for me at Orangeville or Jerseytown.

GEORGE VAN B.

June 18, 1868. Near Orangeville

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ALEXANDER REA, DEC'D. Letters of administration on the estate of Alexander W. Rea, late of Centre township, Columbia county, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims against the same will present them for settlement.

Oct. 28, '68. ANNA MARIA REA, Administratrix.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF DANIEL YETTER, DEC'D. Letters of administration on the estate of Daniel Yetter, late of Main township, Columbia county, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, residing in said township to William H. Yetter and William P. Salmon, of aforesaid township. All persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are requested to make them known, and those indebted to the same to settle.

WM. H. YETTER, } Administrators
WM. P. SALMON, }

Oct. 28, '68.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOHN ROSS, DECEASED. Letters of administration on the estate of John Ross, late of Orangeville, Columbia county, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned residing in said township. All persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are requested to make them known, and those indebted to the same to settle.

HIRAM ROSS, Administrator.

Oct. 8, 1868.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ISAAC DAVIS, DEC'D. Letters testamentary on the estate of Isaac Davis, late of Orangeville, Columbia county, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned residing in said township. All persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the estate are requested to make payment without delay.

DAVID DAVIS, Executor.

Oct. 28, 1868.

SHERIFF'S SALE

OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a writ of Alias Venditioni Exponas issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale or outcry at the court house in Bloomsburg, on MONDAY, the 30th day of NOVEMBER, A. D. 1868, at 1 o'clock, p. m. of said day, the following real estate to wit:

All that certain lot of ground situate in Centre township, Columbia county, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post on the north side of the road leading from Bloomsburg to Berwick, thence by land of Daniel Kline, north 2 degrees, west 100 perches to a post, thence by land of Joseph Kline, east 100 perches to a post, thence by land of Joseph R. Kline, south 2 degrees, east 100 perches to a post on the north side of the road aforesaid, thence along the same south 88 degrees, west 100 perches to the place of beginning, containing 62 acres and 150 perches, be the same more or less.

Also, all that certain lot of ground situate in the township of Centre, Columbia county, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post on the north side of the road leading from Bloomsburg to Berwick, at the corner of land of Joseph R. Kline, thence by land of Joseph R. Kline, north 2 degrees, west 100 perches to a post, thence by land of Daniel Kline, east 100 perches to a post, thence by land of Joseph R. Kline, south 2 degrees, east 100 perches to a post on the north side of the road aforesaid, thence along the same south 88 degrees, west 100 perches to the place of beginning, containing 62 acres and 150 perches, be the same more or less.

Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Stephen Kline.

THOMAS ST. MILLARD, Sheriff.

Nov. 20, '68.

IN THE ESTATE OF FREDERICK RUB, late of Greenwood town in the county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

To Nicholas Rub, Miss Rub, Mrs. Rub, Daniel Rub, Mrs. Kinney, Mrs. Kline, Mrs. Rinker, Mrs. Rinker, Jacob Rub, Mrs. Rub, Mrs. Rub, Henry Rub, Mrs. Rub, Mrs. Rub, Mrs.

Farmer's Department.

About Horses.

1. All horses must be fed in the same proportions, with due regard to their ages, their constitutions and their work. Because the impropriety of such a practice is self evident. Yet it is constantly done, and is the basis of disease of every kind.

2. Never use bad hay on account of its cheapness. Because there is not proper nourishment in it.

3. Damaged corn is exceedingly injurious. Because it brings on inflammation of the bowels and skin diseases.

4. Chaff is better for old horses than hay. Because they can chew and digest it better.

5. Mix chaff with corn or beans, and do not give the latter alone. Because it makes the horse chew his food more and digest it better.

6. Hay or grass alone will not support a horse under hard work. Because there is not sufficient nutritive body in either.

7. When a horse is worked hard, its food should chiefly be oats; if not worked hard, its food should chiefly be hay. Because oats supply more nourishment and flesh making material than any other kind of food. Hay not so much.

8. For a saddle or coach horse, half a peck of sound oats, and eighteen pounds of good hay is sufficient. If the hay is not good, add a quarter of a peck more oats. A horse which works harder may have rather more of each; one that works little should have less.

9. Rack feeding is wasteful. The better plan is to feed with chopped hay, from a manger. Because the food is not then thrown about, and is more easily chewed and digested.

10. Sprinkle the hay with water that has salt dissolved in it. Because it is pleasing to the animal's taste, and more easily digested. [A teaboonfull of salt to a bucket of water is sufficient.]

11. Oats should be bruised for an old horse, but not for a young one. Because the latter, through age and defective, cannot chew them properly; the young horse can do so, and they are thus properly mixed with the saliva, and turned into wholesome nutriment.

12. Vetches and cut grass should always be given in the spring to horses that must not be turned out into the fields. Because they are very cooling and refreshing, and almost medicinal in their effect;—but they must be supplied in moderation, as they are liable to ferment in the stomach if given largely.

13. Water your horse from a pond or stream, rather than from a spring or well. Because the latter is generally hard and cold, while the former is soft and comfortably warm. The horse prefers soft muddy water to hard water, though ever so clear.

14. A horse should have at least a pail of water, morning and evening; or, still better, four pailsful, at four several times in the day. Because this assuages his thirst without bloating him. He should not be made to work directly after he has had a full draught of water; for digestion and exertion can never go on together.

15. Do not allow your horse to have warm water to drink. Because, if he has to drink cold water, after getting accustomed to warm, it will give him cone.

16. When your horse ref uses his food after drinking, go no further that day. Because the poor creature is thoroughly beaten.

Useful Hints.

NEW milch cows should be carded daily. They like it, and it pays.

The potato is a great absorber of potash. Therefore woodashes are a good manure for it.

If the roots of trees are dipped into water just before planting, the earth that sticks to them will give immediate support to the small fibres.

John Johnson says that farmers must give special attention to sheep and cattle keeping if they want to make grain growing more profitable.

Some one says that if salt is kept before a horse in the stable, he will not gnaw his manger. Trial will tell.

Root crops, not grain, are the things for young orchards. They do not steal so much tree food.

Weeds are capital helpers in taking care of vine patches.

Experiments seem to prove that fence rails put up the reverse way from which they grew, will last longer.

It is difficult to tell cholic from bots in horses, but a tablespoonful of chloroform in twice as much mucilage, is a good remedy for either.

Look out for morals as well as muscle in hiring farm hands. They may ruin more by their vicious examples.

Carrots are recommended for horses to aid digestion, and tomatoes to cows to improve and increase the milk.

Mangers should be low, and stables well ventilated and well lighted. Many horses are made blind by being kept in the dark.

Stewed pumpkin as a poultice has been found of great value in reducing inflammatory rheumatism.

Pork and beans are the most nutritious food for the money that can be found.

Smoke from rags, dry wood or corn cobs is better than from tobacco in pacifying bees to remove honey, &c.

Shoots will push on old and young trees just where limbs are not wanted. Remember that the new tender shoot will soon be a hard, woody branch. A slight rub will now remove it, but if left a year the knife must be used. Rub off these shoots when young and save cutting hereafter.

Cultivation in the orchard has a two-fold effect—it destroys the weeds, and leaves the surface in the light, mellow condition which enables it to answer the purpose of a mulch. Young orchards, with crops between the rows, should be cultivated with an eye as much to the trees as to the crops.—*Pittsburg Gazette.*

THE RASPBERRY.—It is a matter of surprise that the raspberry is comparatively neglected. As compared with the strawberry, a given amount is much heavier, and contains more nutriment. While for quality it can scarcely be considered inferior. Although it requires considerable cure, the bountiful crops of luscious, high flavored berries which it yields, will make ample compensation. The raspberry is not particular in the choice of soil, flourishing on any land of moderate fertility, though a deep, sandy loam has the advantage of prolonging the ripening season, and producing larger and better berries. If possible, the ground selected should have a northern slope, as the raspberry thrives best in a cool and somewhat shaded position.—*American Farmer.*

For the Young Folks.

The Prince Desir and the Princess Mignonette.

(*Concluded.*)

"Oh, Madam," said Desir, "I shall listen to you with much pleasure when I have supped; think, I pray you, that I have not eaten all day." "Poor boy," said the Fairy, "he is right: I forgot all about that; I will give you your supper directly, and while you eat I will tell you my history in few words, for I am not fond of long stories. Too long a tongue is still more insupportable than a long nose, and I remember, when I was young, that I was admired because I was not a great talker; they told the Queen my mother this, for notwithstanding what you now see me, I am the daughter of a great King. My father——" "Your father ate when he was hungry," said the Prince, interrupting her. "Yes, without doubt," replied the Fairy, "and you shall sup also, presently. I wanted only to tell you that my father——" "And I will listen to nothing till I have eaten," said the Prince, who began to be in a passion. He calmed down, however, for he had need of the Fairy, and he said to her, "I know that the pleasure I should have in listening to you would make me forget my hunger, but my horse, who will not hear you, has need of food."

The Fairy bridled up at this compliment. "You shall not wait any longer," said she, calling her domestics; "you are very polite, and notwithstanding the enormous size of your nose, you are very good looking." "Plague take the old woman with my nose," said the Prince to himself; "one would imagine that my mother had stolen from her the quantity of which her own nose is deficient. If I did not so much want something to eat, I would leave this chatter-box, who thinks she talks so little. One must be a fool not to know his own defects: this comes of being born a Princess; flatterers have spoiled her, and have persuaded her that she is a little talker." Whilst the Prince was thus thinking, the servants laid the table, and he could not but wonder at the Fairy, who put a thousand questions to them merely for the pleasure of talking; he admired, above all, a waiting woman, who, whatever the Fairy said, praised her mistress for her discretion. "Well," thought he, whilst eating, "I am charmed at having come here. This example makes me see how wisely I have acted in not listening to flatterers. Such people praise us shamelessly, hide our defects from us, and change them into perfections: as for me, I shall never be their dupe—I know my faults, thank God." The poor Desir believed this thoroughly, and did not feel that those who had praised his nose mocked him as much as the Fairy's waiting-woman mocked her (for the Prince saw that she turned aside from time to time to laugh). As for him he said not a word, but ate with all his might.

"Prince," said the Fairy, when he began to be satisfied, "turn yourself a little, I beg; your nose throws a shadow which prevents my seeing what is on my plate. Now, come, let us speak of your father; I went to his Court at the time that he was a little boy, but it is forty years since I retired to this solitude. Tell me a little about the way they live at Court at present: the ladies, do they still love running from place to place? In my time one saw them the same day at the assembly, at the theatres, at the promenades, at the ball—How long your nose is! I cannot get accustomed to the sight of it!" "Indeed," replied Desir, "I wish you would cease to speak of my nose—it is as it is—what does it matter to you? I am content with it, and I would not have it any shorter; every one has his nose as it pleases providence." "Oh! I see plainly that you are angry, my poor Desir," said the Fairy, "it was not, however, my intention to annoy you, quite the contrary, I am your friend, and I wish to render you a service; but in spite of that, I cannot help being shocked at your nose; I will, however, try not to speak of it, I will force myself even to think you are snub-nosed, although, to tell you the truth, there is enough material in that nose to make three reasonable noses."

Desir, who had supped, became so impatient at the endless talk which the Fairy kept up on the subject of his nose, that he threw himself on his horse and rode off. He continued his journey, and wherever he passed he thought everybody was mad, because every one exclaimed at his nose; but notwithstanding this, he had been so accustomed to hear it said that his nose was handsome, that he could never admit to himself that it was too long. The old Fairy, who wished to render him a service in spite of himself, took it into her head to shut up Mignone in a crystal palace, and placed this palace in the road of the Prince. Desir, transported with joy, strove to break it, but he could not succeed; in despair, he wished to approach so as at least to speak to the Princess, who, on her part also stretched out her hand close to the glass. He wished to kiss this hand, but whichever way he turned he could not get his mouth near it, because his nose prevented him. He perceived, for the first time, its extraordinary length, and putting his hand to it to bend it on one side, "It must be confessed," said he, "that my nose *is* too long." At that moment the crystal palace fell to pieces, and the old woman, who held Mignone by the hand, said to the Prince, "Confess that you are under a great obligation to me; I might have spoken in vain to you of your nose, you would never have believed in the defect had it not become an obstacle to the attaintment of your wishes."

It is thus that self-love hides from us the deformities of our soul and body. Reason in vain seeks to exhibit them to us, we do not admit them till the moment when this same self-love finds them contrary to its interest. Desir, whose nose had now become an ordinary one, profited by this lesson; he married Mignone, and lived happily with her for a great number of years.

A CLERGYMAN recently married a couple, and the pair had scarcely left the church when a rich banker rushed in, and, having heard the facts, expressed his disgust that his daughter should have married *"that fellow."* The banker had but just left, when in rushed a wealthy broker, who, on hearing the facts, expressed *his* disgust at his son's marrying *"that girl."* An even thing all round.

DRUGS & MEDICINES.

HOOFLAND'S

GERMAN BITTERS,

AND

Hoofland's German Tonic.

Prepared by Dr. C. M. Jackson,

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

The Great Remedies

FOR ALL DISEASES OF THE

LIVER, STOMACH, or

DIGESTIVE ORGANS.

Hoofland's German Bitters

Is composed of the rare herbs, roots and barks which are medicinally term[illegible] Extracts of Roots, Herbs and Barks, making a pleasant, safe and reliable compound of great virtue, as a tonic, alterative and purifier of the blood.

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Is a combination of all the ingredients of the Bitters, with the purest and best Santa Cruz Rum, Orange, &c., making a preparation of rare excellence, and one admirably adapted to the weak and debilitated.

Hoofland's German Bitters

Should be used in all cases of Fever and Ague, Fever Sores, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Chronic or Nervous Debility, Chronic Diarrhœa, Diseases of the Kidneys, and all Diseases arising from a Disordered Liver, Stomach, or Intestines.

Hoofland's German Tonic

Should be used in all cases of debility, or want of action in the system, in connection with the Bitters, in such diseases as require the use of a tonic.

Constipation, Flatulence, Inward Piles, Fulness of the Blood to the Head, Acidity of the Stomach, Nausea, Heartburn, Disgust for Food, Fulness or Weight in the Stomach, Sour Eructations, Sinking or Fluttering at the Pit of the Stomach, Swimming of the Head, Hurried or Difficult Breathing, Fluttering at the Heart, Choking or Suffocating Sensations when in a Lying Posture, Dimness of Vision, Dots or Webs before the Sight, Fever and Dull Pain in the Head, Deficiency of Perspiration, Yellowness of the Skin and Eyes, Pain in the Side, Back, Chest, Limbs, &c., Sudden Flushes of Heat, Burning in the Flesh, Constant Imaginings of Evil, and Great Depression of Spirits.

These remedies will effectually cure Liver Complaint, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Chronic or Nervous Debility, Chronic Diarrhœa, Diseases of the Kidneys, and all Diseases arising from a Disordered Liver, Stomach, or Intestines.

DEBILITY,

RESULTING FROM ANY CAUSE WHATEVER;

PROSTRATION OF THE SYSTEM,

Induced by Severe Labor, Hardships, Exposure, Fevers, etc.

There is no medicine extant equal to these remedies in such cases. A tone and vigor is imparted to the whole System, the Appetite is Strengthened, food is enjoyed, the stomach digests promptly, the blood is purified, the complexion becomes sound and healthy, the yellow tinge is eradicated from the eyes, a bloom is given to the cheeks, and the weak and nervous invalid becomes a strong and healthy being.

Persons Advanced in Life,

And feeling the hand of time weighing heavily upon them, will find a stimulating aid in the use of the BITTERS, or the TONIC, as either will suit the case, and thereby restore in a measure the energy and ardor of more youthful days, build up their shrunken forms, and give health and happiness to their remaining years.

NOTICE.

It is a well-established fact that fully one half of the human population are afflicted in the enjoyment of good health, by the use of ardent spirits, in some form or other. They are hanging down as it were, with weak nerves, and are ready to sink into the grave. Such persons should bear in mind that the BITTERS, or the TONIC, is especially recommended.

WEAK AND DELICATE CHILDREN

Are made strong by the use of either of these remedies. They will cure Rickets, or MARASMUS, without fail.

Persons exposed to sudden changes, and the inside of the stomach, can use with a view of the substitute of rum or gin. Those who will be benefited are cases of gout and all cases requiring good fiery drinks to control.

TESTIMONIALS.

Hon. Geo. W. Woodward,

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pa., writes

Philadelphia, March 14, 1867.

"I find Hoofland's German Bitters a valuable tonic, possessing the power of giving tone and energy to the system, and of great benefit in cases of debility, and where a want of action in the system exists."

Hon. James Thompson,

Judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, writes

"I have derived benefit from using Hoofland's German Bitters, and consider them a valuable tonic in cases of debility and want of action in the system."

From Rev. Joseph H. Kennard, D.D.

Pastor of the Sixth Baptist Church, Philadelphia, writes

"I have used Hoofland's German Bitters in my family, and have found them an excellent remedy in cases of debility and want of action in the system. I consider them a valuable tonic, and shall frequently prescribe them in my own family."

From Rev. E. D. Fendall,

Assistant Editor Christian Observer, Philadelphia, writes

"I have tested Hoofland's German Bitters in my family, and have found them an excellent remedy in cases of debility and want of action in the system. I consider them a valuable tonic, and shall frequently prescribe them in my own family."

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E. D. FENDALL.

CAUTION.

Hoofland's German Remedies are counterfeited. See that the signature of C. M. JACKSON is on the wrapper of each bottle. All others are counterfeits.

Principal Office and Manufactory of the German Medicine Store, No. 631 ARCH Street, Philadelphia.

CHARLES M. EVANS,

Sole Proprietor.

Formerly C. M. Jackson & Co.

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

PRICES.

Hoofland's German Bitters, per bottle.....$1 00
" Half dozen.....5 00
Hoofland's German Tonic, put up in quart bottles.....1 50
per bottle, or a half dozen for.....7 50

☞ Do not forget to examine well the article you buy, in order to get the genuine.

HOOFLAND'S

GERMAN TONIC.

January 31, 1868.

DRY GOODS.

MILLER'S STORE.

FRESH ARRIVAL OF

FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

The subscriber has just returned from the cities with another large and select assortment of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,

purchased in New York and Philadelphia at the lowest figure, and which he is determined to sell on as moderate terms as can be procured else where in Bloomsburg. His stock comprises

LADIES' DRESS GOODS

of the choicest styles and latest fashions, together with a large assortment of Dry Goods and Groceries, consisting of the following articles:

Carpets,
Oil Cloths,
Cloths,
Cassimeres,
Sheetings,
Flannels,
Silks,
White Goods,
Linens,
Hoop Skirts,
Muslins,
Hollowware
Cedarware
Hardware
Queensware,
Boots and Shoes,
Hats and Caps,
Hoop Nets,
Umbrellas,
Looking-Glasses,
Tobacco,
Coffee,
Sugars,
Teas,
Rice,
Allspice,
Ginger,
Cinnamon,
Nutmegs,

AND NOTIONS GENERALLY,

In short, everything usually kept in country stores, to which he invites the attention of the public generally. The highest price will be paid for country produce in exchange for goods.

S. H. MILLER & SON.

Arcade Buildings, Bloomsburg, Pa

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES

AT PETER ENT'S STORE,

IN LIGHT STREET,

OF

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

THE subscriber has just received and has on hand at his old stand in Light Street, a large and select

ASSORTMENT OF MERCHANDISE

purchased at the lowest figure, and which he is determined to sell on as moderate terms as can be procured elsewhere in Light Street.

FOR CASH OR COUNTRY PRODUCE.

His stock consists of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

Cloths, Cassimeres, Sattinets, Flannels, Ginghams, Calicoes, Muslins, Hosiery, Carpets, Silks, Shawls,

READY MADE CLOTHING,

Gaiters, Overalls, Cottonades, Kentucky Jeans, &c., &c. &c.

GROCERIES, MACKEREL,

Queensware, Crockeryware, Hardware, Medicines, Drugs, Oils, Paints, &c.

BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS.

In short everything usually kept in a country store. The patronage of his old friends and the public generally, is respectfully solicited.

The highest market price paid for country produce.

Light Street, Nov. 8 1867. PETER ENT.

J. J. BROWER,

Is now offering to the public his Stock of

SPRING GOODS

consisting in part of a full line of

INGRAIN, WOOL AND RAG

CARPETS,

Fine cloths and cassimeres for Ladies' coats,

HANDSOME DRESS GOODS,

of all patterns and qualities, Inlands and Prints of various qualities and prices,

BLEACHED AND BROWN MUSLINS,

LADIE'S FRENCH CORSETS,

AND

BALMORAL SKIRTS.

Good assortment of

LADIES' & CHILDREN'S GAITERS & BOOTS.

Fresh Groceries and Spices. New assortment

GLASS AND QUEENS-WARE,

FX—NO. 1 MACKEREL

in one-half and one-fourth barrels.

Now is the time to make your selections, as I am offering goods at very low prices, and our motto is fair dealing to all, and not to be undersold by any. J. J. BROWER.

Bloomsburg, April 13, 1867.

R. ARTMAN. C. G. DILLINGER. E. R. RATMAN.

ARTMAN, DILLINGER & CO.,

No. 238 NORTH THIRD STREET,

(*Nearly opposite James, Kent, Sanice & Co.*)

Wholesale Dealers in

YARNS, BATTING, WADDING, CARPET-ING CLOTHS, SHADES, FLY NETS,

GRAIN BAGS, CORDAGE, &C. ALSO,

WILLOW AND WOODEN WARE,

BRUSHES, TRUNKS, LOOKING GLASSES, ETC.

May 10, 1867-1y.

ROWLAND & CO.,

Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers in

COTTON YARNS, CARPET CHAINS,

BATTS, WICKS, TIE YARNS, CORDAGE,

BROOMS, BRUSH AND WILLOW WARE,

LOOKING GLASSES, CLOCKS, FANCY BASKETS

CARPET BAG AND CARRIAGE

OIL CLOTHS, &c.,

No. 252 Market street, south side,

Philadelphia.

JOHN C. YEAGER & CO.,

Wholesale Dealers in

HATS, CAPS, STRAW GOODS, AND

LADIES' FURS,

No. 237 North Third Street,

Philadelphia.

WARTMAN & ENGELMAN,

TOBACCO, SNUFF & SEGAR

MANUFACTORY,

No. 321 NORTH THIRD STREET,

Second Door below Wood,

PHILADELPHIA.

J. W. WARTMAN P. ENGELMAN

CARRIAGE MANUFACTORY,

Bloomsburg, Pa.

M. C. SLOAN & BROTHER

the successors of

WILLIAM SLOAN & SON

continue the business of making

CARRIAGES, BUGGIES,

and every style of

FANCY WAGONS,

which they have constantly on hand to suit customers. Never using any material but the best and employing the most experienced workmen they hope to continue as heretofore to give entire satisfaction to every customer. An inspection of their work, and of the reasonable prices asked for the same, is sure to insure a sale.

H. C. HOWER

has opened a first-class

BOOT, SHOE, HAT CAP, AND FUR STORE.

at the old stand on Main Street, Bloomsburg, a few doors above the Court House. His stock is composed of the very latest and best styles ever offered to the citizens of Columbia County. He can accommodate the public with the following goods at the lowest rates. Men's heavy double soled stogy boots, men's double and single tap soled kip boots, men's heavy stogy shoes of all kinds, men's fine boots and shoes of all grades, boy's double soled boots and shoes of all kinds, men's glove kid fashionable shoes, men's, women's, boys' and misses' bating gaiters, women's glove kid Polish very fine, women's morocco balmorals and calf shoes, women's very fine kid buttoned gaiters. In short a stock of all descriptions both pegged and sewed.

He would also call attention to his fine assortment of

HATS, CAPS, FURS AND NOTIONS,

which comprises all the new and popular varieties at prices which cannot fail to suit all. These goods are offered at the lowest cash rates and will be guaranteed to give satisfaction. A call is solicited before purchasing elsewhere as it is believed that better bargains are to be found than at any other place in the county.

Dec. 5-67

J. P. BEARD,

with LIPPINCOTT, BOND & CO.,

Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers in

HATS, CAPS, FURS, AND STRAW GOODS,

No. 413 Market Street,

Philadelphia.

SNYDER, HARRIS & BASSETT,

Manufacturers and Jobbers of

MEN'S AND BOY'S CLOTHING,

Nos. 525 Market, and 522 Commerce Street,

Philadelphia.

G. W. BLABON & CO.,

Manufacturers of

OIL CLOTHS AND WINDOW SHADES,

Warehouse, No. 124 North Third Street

Philadelphia.

GET THE BEST.

Munson's Copper Tubular Lightning Rod is the best protection against disaster by lightning ever invented. The subscriber is agent for the above invention, and all orders by mail or in person will be promptly attended to.

May 15, '68 E. B. BIDLEMAN.

ALL KINDS OF JOB PRINTING neatly executed at THE COLUMBIAN Steam Printing Office.

NOTICE,

ALL persons knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned, or to the firm of Sloan & Millard, on note or book account, are requested to make immediate payment. All persons failing to do so soon their accounts will be left with the proper officer for collection.

D. K. SLOAN.

Orangeville Pa. Nov. 6, 1868, 2m.

RAIL ROADS.

NORTHERN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

On and after May 10th 1868, Trains will leave NORTHUMBERLAND as follows:

NORTHWARD.

4.35 A. M., Daily to Williamsport, (except Sunday) for Elmira, Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Suspension Bridge, and N. Falls.

8.05 P. M., Daily, (except Sundays) for Elmira and Buffalo via Erie Railway from Elmira.

6.15 P. M., Daily, (except Sundays) for Williamsport.

TRAINS SOUTHWARD.

9.55 A. M. Daily (except Monday's) for Baltimore, WILMINGTON AND PHILADELPHIA.

11.50 P. M. Daily (except Sunday's) for Baltimore, Washington and Philadelphia.

E. D. S. YOUNG,

General Passenger Agent.

LACKAWANNA AND BLOOMSBURG RAILROAD.

On and after May 16th, 1868, Passenger Trains will run as follows:

	Going South. Leave A. M.	Leave P. M.	Going North. Arrive A. M.	Arrive P. M.
Scranton	5.50	2.30	11.10	6.47
			Leave	
Pittston	6.50	4.08	10.00	9.10
Kingston	6.58	4.15	10.00	8.10
Plymouth	6.42	4.55	7.41	8.58
Shickshinny	7.22	5.40	9.6	7.37
Berwick	7.35	6.15	8.30	6.56
Bloom	8.38	6.59	7.46	6.18
Cleveland	8.56	7.04	7.36	6.08
Danville	9.16	7.42	7.02	5.50
	Arrive A. M.	Arrive P. M.	Leave A. M.	Leave P. M.
North'd	9.30	8.25	6.25	4.45

The 11.10 Train at Scranton makes connections with Express Train for New York at 4 o'clock p. m., arriving in New York 9.40 p. m.

H. A. FONDA, Supt.

1868. PHILADELPHIA AND ERIE 1868.
RAILROAD.—
WINTER TIME TABLE.

THROUGH AND DIRECT ROUTE BETWEEN PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, HARRISBURG, WILLIAMSPORT, AND THE

GREAT OIL REGION OF PENNSYLVANIA.

ELEGANT SLEEPING CARS on all Night Trains.

On and after MONDAY, Nov. 23rd 1868, the Trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Rail Road will run as follows:

WESTWARD.

MAIL TRAIN leaves Philadelphia.....10.45 p.m.
" " Northumberland..4.10 a.m.
" " arr. at Erie.....9.30 a.m.
ERIE EXPRESS leaves Philadelphia.....11.50 m.
" " Nor'd.....8.50 p.m.
" " arr. at Erie.....10.00 a.m.
ELMIRA MAIL leaves Philadelphia.....9.00 a.m.
" " Nor'd.....4.25 p.m.
" " arr. at Lock Haven.....7.45 p.m.

EASTWARD.

MAIL TRAIN leaves Erie.....10.55 a.m.
" " Nor'd.....2.55 p.m.
" " arr. at Philadelphia.....6.05 p.m.
ERIE EXPRESS leaves Erie.....8.50 p.m.
" " Nor'd.....3.30 a.m.
" " arr. at Philadelphia.....6.50 p.m.

Mail and Express connects with Oil Creek and Allegheny River Rail Road. Baggage checked through.

A. L. TYLER,

General Superintendent, Williamsport.

READING RAILROAD.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT, MAY 25th 1868.

Great Trunk Line from the North and North-West for Philadelphia, New York, Reading, Pottsville, Harrisburg, Ashland, Lebanon, Allentown, Easton, Ephrata, Lititz, Lancaster, Columbia, &c.

Trains leave Harrisburg for New York, as follows: At 2.20, 4.30 and 8.30 a. m., 12.40 noon and 2.40 & 8.00 p. m., connecting with similar trains on the Pa. Railroad, and arriving at New York at 5.00, 7.00 & 11.30 a.m. & 3.30, 7.30 & 10.30 p.m. sleeping cars accompanying the 2.20 a.m. and 8.00 p.m. trains without change.

Leave Harrisburg for Reading, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Minersville, Ashland, Pine Grove, Allentown and Philadelphia at 8.30 a.m., and 2.40 and 8.00 p.m., stopping at Lebanon and principal way stations; the 4.30 p.m. making connections for Philadelphia and intermediate points, and the 8.00 p.m. stopping at Lebanon and principal way stations; the 4.30 p.m. making connections for Philadelphia and intermediate points. For Pottsville only (through Reading cars) via Schuylkill and Susquehanna Railroad, leave Harrisburg at 9.45 p.m. Returning: Leave New York at 9.00 a.m. and 12.00 m., and 4.00 and 6.00 p.m., sleeping cars accompanying the 9.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m. trains without change. Way Passenger Train leaves Philadelphia at 7.30 a.m., returning leaves Reading at 5.30 p.m., stopping at all places Pottsville at 8.45 a.m., and 2.50 p.m., Ashland 9.05 a.m. and 12.00 noon, and 3.00 p.m., Tamaqua at 9.30 a.m. and 1.30 and 6.15 p.m.

Leave Pottsville for Harrisburg, via Schuylkill and Susquehanna Railroad at 7.10 a.m. and 12.00 noon.

Reading Accommodation Train leaves Reading at 7.30 a.m., returning from Philadelphia at 5.15 p.m.

Pottstown Accommodation Train leaves Pottstown at 6.45 a.m., returning, leaves Philadelphia at 4.30 p.m.

Columbia Railroad Trains leave Reading at 7.30 a.m., and 6.15 p.m. for Ephrata, Lititz, Lancaster, Columbia, &c.

Perkiomen Rail Road Trains leave Perkiomen Junction at 9.00 a.m., and 3.55 p. m. Returning: Leave Skippack at 6.45 a.m., and 1.35 p.m., connecting with similar trains on Reading Railroad.

On Sundays, leave New York at 8.00 p.m., Philadelphia 8.00 a.m. and 5.45 p.m., Pottsville 8.00 a.m., Harrisburg 3.25 a.m. and 4.10 and 9.55 p.m., and Reading at 1.10 and 2.50 a.m., 7.15 a.m. for Harrisburg, and 7.00 a.m. and 11.10 p.m. for New York, and 1.55 p.m. for Philadelphia.

Commutation, Mileage, Season, School and Excursion tickets to and from all points, at reduced rates.

Baggage checked through; 100 pounds allowed to each passenger.

G. A. NICOLLS,

General Superintendent.

Reading, Pa., May 20, 1868.

THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST!

THE SINGER SEWING MACHINE

HEADS THE LIST.

And leads the column 4,000 ahead of all others. This Machine is the

MOST POPULAR IN USE.

It uses the finest needle of any Machine in existence,

Any lady wanting a good

SEWING MACHINE,

Will consult her own interests by buying a SINGER. It is easier to learn, more and keep in order than any Machine in the world.

OVER 250,000 OF THEM IN USE.

The fullest instruction given those who purchase, and the Machine WILL BE WARRANTED for you for one year.

Please call at my Store and satisfy yourselves. Here you will find Needles, Thread and Silk.

DAVID LOWENBERG, Agent

April 3, '68-tf. Bloomsburg, Pa.

COLUMBIA HOUSE,

BY

BERNARD STORNER.

HAVING lately purchased and fitted up the well-known Robison Hotel Property, located a

FEW DOORS ABOVE THE COURT HOUSE,

on the same side of the street, in the town of Bloomsburg and having obtained a license for the same as a

RESTAURANT,

the Proprietor has determined to give to the people visiting the town on business or pleasure,

A LITTLE MORE ROOM.

His stabling also is extensive, and is fitted up to put buggies and carriages in the city. He promises that everything about his establishment shall be conducted in an orderly and lawful manner; and he respectfully solicits a share of the public's patronage. 1013-17-67-6m.

GROCERIES, &c.,

CONFECTIONERY.

The undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that he has opened a

FIRST-CLASS CONFECTIONERY STORE,

in the building lately occupied by Bernard Stehner, where he is prepared to furnish all kinds of

PLAIN & FANCY CANDIES,
FRENCH CANDIES,
FOREIGN & DOMESTIC FRUITS,
NUTS, RAISINS, &C., &C., &C.

BY WHOLESALE OR RETAIL.

In short, a full assortment of all goods in his line of business. A great variety of

DOLLS, TOYS, &c,

suitable for the Holidays. Particular attention given to

BREAD AND CAKES,

of all kinds, fresh every day.

CHRISTMAS CANDIES,
CHRISTMAS TOYS,

A call is solicited, and satisfaction will be guaranteed.

Nov. 22, 1867. ECKHART JACOBS.

REMOVAL OF

C. C. MARR'S

NEW STORE

TO SHIVE'S BLOCK,

ON THE CORNER OF MARKET AND IRON STREETS.

The undersigned having removed from the city to a full and complete supply of

SPRING AND SUMMER

DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES,

NOTIONS,

TIN-WARE AND HARD-WARE,

CEDAR AND WILLOW-WARE,

CONFECTIONERY, GLASS-WARE,

TOBACCO,

HATS AND SHOES,

FLOUR, SALT, FISH, AND MEAT.

all of which I propose selling at a very low figure for cash or produce.

☞ Call and see.

April 12, 1867. C. C. MARR.

GRAND OPENING

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&c., &c. &c.,

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Northwest corner of Main and Market streets,
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BLOOMSBURG, PA.,
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In large quantities and at reduced rates, wholesale.

SCHELL, BERGER & CO.,

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS

Dealers in

FISH, SALT, CHEESE, PROVISIONS, &c.,

Nos. 122 and 124 North Wharves, above Arch St.

Philadelphia.

Sole agents for Wilcox's Wheel Grease, in barrels, kegs, and cans.

WAINWRIGHT & CO.,

WHOLESALE GROCERS,

N. E. Corner Second and Arch Streets,

PHILADELPHIA.

Dealers in

TEAS, SYRUPS, COFFEE, SUGAR, MOLASSES, RICE, SPICES, SEGARS, &c., &c.

☞ Orders will receive prompt attention.

May 10, 1867-1y.

H. V. PETERMAN,

with LIPPINCOTT & TROTTER,

WHOLESALE GROCERIES,

No. 21 North Water Street,

and No. 20 North Delaware Avenue

Philadelphia.

WEAVER & SPRANKLE,

WHOLESALE GROCERIES AND COMMISSION

MERCHANTS,

Nos. 225 and 227 Arch Street

Philadelphia.

M. M. MARPLE,

NOTIONS, HOSIERY, GLOVES, AND

FANCY GOODS,

No. 53 North Third Street,

Philadelphia.

I. H. WALTER,

Late Walter & Kaub,

Importer and Dealer in

CHINA, GLASS, AND QUEENSWARE,

No. 421 Market Street,

Philadelphia.

C. H. HORNE. W. S. KING. J. S. SKYBERT.

JOHN STROUP & CO.,

Successors to Stroup & Brother,

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN FISH,

No. 24 North Wharves, and 25 North Water St.,

Philadelphia.

IRON, TINWARE, &C.

NATIONAL FOUNDRY,

Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pa.

The subscriber, proprietor of the above well known and extensive establishment, is now prepared to receive orders for all kinds of

MACHINERY FOR COLLIERIES, BLAST

FURNACES, STATIONARY ENGINES,

MILLS, THRESHING MACHINES, &c

He is also prepared to make drawings of all sizes and patterns, Plow-shares, and everything usually made in first-class Foundries.

His extensive facilities and practical workmen warrant him in assuring the largest contractors on the most reasonable terms.

Grain of all kinds will be taken in exchange for Castings.

This establishment is located near the Lackawanna and Bloomsburg Railroad Depot.

PETER KNAPP.

STOVES AND TINWARE.

A. M. RUPERT

announces to his friends and customers that continues the above business at his old place on

MAIN STREET, BLOOMSBURG.

Customers can be accommodated with

FANCY STOVES

of all kinds, Stovepipes, Tinware, and every variety of articles connected with a Stove and Tinware Establishment at the lowest rates, and on the most favorable terms.

Repairing done at the shortest notice.

25 PIECE MILK PANS

on hand for sale.

NEW STOVE AND TIN SHOP.

ON MAIN STREET, NEARLY OPPOSITE MILLER'S STORE,

BLOOMSBURG, PENN'A.

The undersigned has just fitted up and opened his new

STOVE AND TIN SHOP,

in the place, where he is prepared to make up work on the shortest notice. He has also on hand a full assortment of

STOVES OF VARIOUS PATTERNS & STYLES,

which he is prepared to sell at the lowest prices. Repairing done on short notice and in a workmanlike manner. All kinds of country produce taken in exchange for work.

JACOB MEYER